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D. M. LADD



DATE TAKEN JUNE 1952

FBI P NNEL STATUS FUNM

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 4B of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Date of birth: 10/30/03
- (B) Marital status: (name of spouse) married Katharine Pfeiffer Ladd (wife)
- (C) Spouse's place of employment: none
- (D) Number and birth date of children: none
- Mr. Edwin Fremont Ladd (father), deceased Mrs. E. F. Ladd (mother) (father) (father), deceased Mrs. E. F. Ladd (mother) (father) (fath
- (F) Maiden name of wife, together with names of wife's parents, brothers and sisters:

Katharine Pfeiffer

Mr. & Mrs. D.G.Pfeiffer(parents),
deceased

Karl, David and John Pfeiffer
(brothers)

(G) Names of husband's parents, brothers and sisters:

Names of (H) ieties or s with which organiz

connected

Masonic Order Phi Alpha Delta Sigma Phi Epsilon

(I) Legal residence: Fargo, North Dakota

(J) Education: (Names of schools attended and degrees received.)

> LL.B., George Washington Univ., 1928 Honorary LL.D., North Dakota Agricultural College, June, 1952

Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:

> Mrs. Katharine P. Ladd (wife) 5235 Nebraska Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

(L) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.):

Culver Ladd (brother), Central Intelligence Agency Virginia Ladd (sister), Judge Advocate General's Office

(M) Offices where assignment preferred: (Limited to three)

Very truly yours,

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EN/CAE 67-10595

April 16, 1931.

D. M. LADD, Special Agent Chicago, Illinois

86% (3/31/31) Efficiency rating 85.20% Previous efficiency rating November 5, 1928 Entered on duty \$3200 Salary CAF-9 Grade Hovember, 1930 Lest promotion Provious test rating: March, 1931 Rules and Regulations 88% 95% Instructions

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Special Agent in Charge Dunn in November, 1930, spoke favorably of this Agent. He stated that Ladd was well equipped to handle all phases of investigative work and should be considered for a position of higher responsibility.

Inspector Cullen in December, 1930, stated that Ladd seemed bright and energetic, was of good appearance, and he believed him to be better than average, and that he undoubtedly was capable of handling supervisory positions in the Bureau. It should be noted that in August, 1930, Inspector Cullen stated that Ladd impressed him as being rather timid, and Inspector Clegg in November, 1930, said that he was rather unimpressive and not possessed of the most pleasing personality.

Inspector Keith in March, 1931, stated that he was not impressed with this Agent's mental brilliancy and he believed him to be just a little weak in the matter of aggressiveness.

Agent in Charge Dunn in his Efficiency Rating Remarks states that while having somewhat of a vague and unimpressive personality, this Agent appears to have a very good mind, and is a serious minded, hard working Agent who requires very little supervision. He is qualified to handle bankruptcy investigations.

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Re: D. M. Ladd

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RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in rating or salary.

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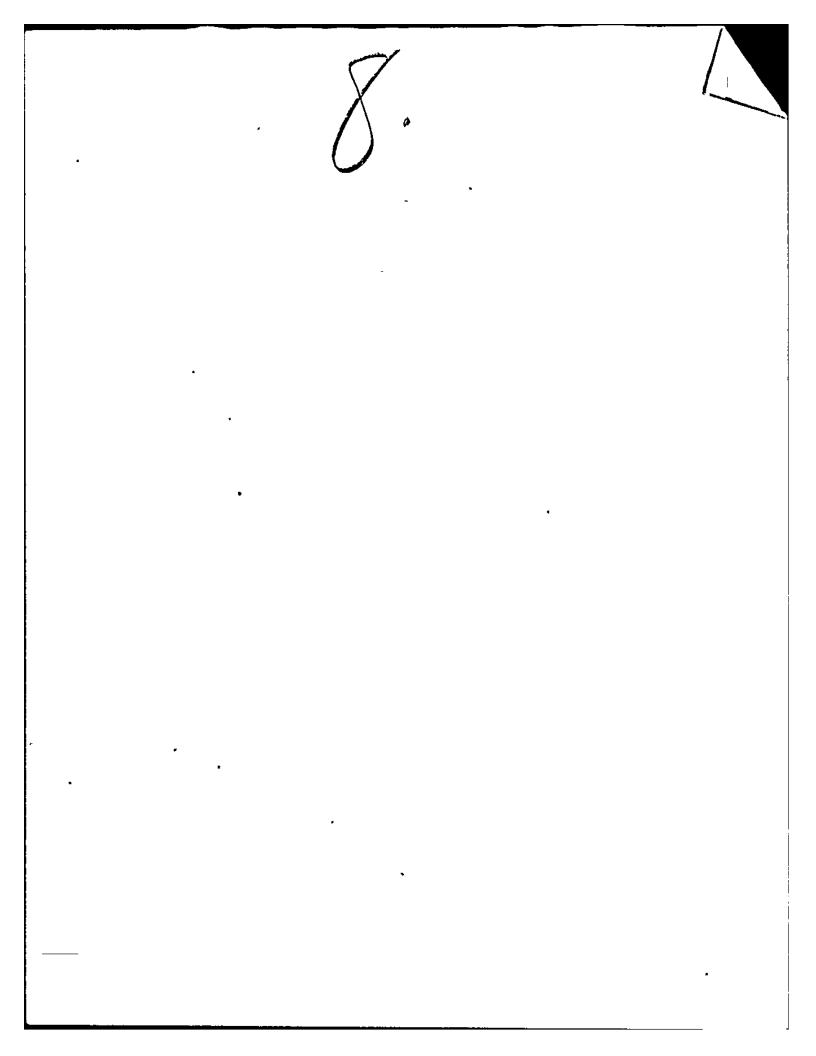
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC CATION FOR APPOINTMENT THE DIRECTOR. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Washington, D. C. Special Agent SIR: Special Accountant I herewith make application for appointment to the position of Stenographer. in the Bureau of Investigation of the Department Justice, and for your Typist_ Messenger (Indicate by sheek) use in this connection submit the following information: 1. Name in full. 3. Mail and telegraphic address 4. Date of birth Oct. 30-1903 Weight 143 Height 5. (a) Place of birth Fargo, M.D. Le. (b) Present citizenship = 22 6. Place of birth of (a) father Cottland, Maine, (b) mother annualis, Ma 7. Were you ever in the service of the United States? 8. If so, when, and in what department of the service? United States Se 1921 to mesent time 9. Are you married? "Yes. 10 If husband (wife) employed state where employed Potonice Prince 11. Enumerate (name, relationship, and address) any individuals dependent upon you for maintenance Mas. D. M. Las 12. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position defects should be fully described.)

19. Are you now employed? If so, give name and address of employer and rate of compensation 20. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at anytime, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? With two weeks matine 21. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D. C., upon ten days' notice and at your own expense? 22. Are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? 23. Attach unmounted photograph not larger than 3 by 41/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be one taken not more than thirty days prior to date of application. Respectfully, Return this form to The Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. o make any further remarks or statement concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with original questions.



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Office Memorandum . United States GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/12/55

FROM !

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

For record purposes, at 3:15 p.m., 5/11/55, Miss Gwen Gittson, fr of United Press, advised Wick in my office she would, on the morning of 5/12/55, write a story relating to the Foundation for American Research 24 being established by former Bureau employees and specifically, Messrs. Ladd and Izacy. She asked if Mr. Hoover or the FBI would have and comment. Wick told her, since this was a private undertaking, neither the Director or gov Bureau official would have anything to say.

At 11:30 a.m., today, J. Herbert Altschull, of the Associated Press, talked with Wick in my office. He asked where Mr. Tracy could be reached and it was suggested that Altschull might try to reach him at him here Altschull also asked for the ages of both Mr. Ladd and Mr. Tracy, their positions while in the Bureau, the dates they each retired, and their dates of entry is to the service. This information was given to Altschull: Ladd, entered on dely, 11/5/28, and retired 2/28/54; Trac., 54, entered on duty, 9/11/33, and retired 5/31/54. Altschull also asked if the Bureau had any feeling one way or the other about these former employees forming an organization of this type, and Wick told Altschull the Bureau had no statement inasmuch as it was a private undertaking.

ACTION:

None. For record only.

cc - Mr. Boardman Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 13, 1955

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L. B. Nicholan

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For record purposes, Mr. Tracy called me on the morning of May 12th to inquire whether I had seen the publicity on the American Research Foundation in the News. I told him that I had not, but that I had seen the ticker. I told him I frankly thought it was premature. Tracy then told me that Dan O'Connor had interested a friend of his from the United Press the night before in doing a story. This, of course, is Gwen Gibson, who covers the Department and who called us on this. Tracy stated that the story had taken hold and they were having numerous inquiries, I told Tracy that these things, of course, are befraught with danger.

Mr. Ladd came in to see me Thursday afternoon. He volunteered the information that he was leaving town. I told him it was a good thing. He volunteered that he did not like the headline. I told him that I thought that the publicity was premature and might have an adverse reaction and that we would, of course, have to disassociate ourselves from this should the question come up. Ladd stated that he, of course, understood and that we should; that Tracy in talking to the press had made it very clear that the Bureau had nothing to do with it.

In view of the persistency of the inquiries, I had Wick call the AP and the UP on the night of May 12th, which is already covered by separate memorandum, pointing out that we had no direct or indirect connection; that it was a private organization; that the Bureau has no knowledge of the plans. This appeared on the UP ticker on the morning of May 13th. Mr. Tracy called me on the morning of May 13th to inquire what the reaction was regarding publicity. I told him that quite frankly it had been bad; that I expected it was only a matter of time before a barage would be directed at both him and the Bureau and that I thought they certainly should have waited until they had a good substantial amount of funds before jeopardizing themselves in the manner in which they were by the publicity. Tracy felt the publicity was good and they were getting uniformily a good react in the fact had not been any sour notes, see I told him that the sour notes would have had not been any sour notes, see I told him that disturbed masses in the form of a brickbox and they what

cc - Mr. Dobreman

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO May 13, 1955 FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RES SUBJECT: Winterrowd _ Tele. Room . Holloman Gandy Al Shuster of the Washington bureau of the New York Times called my office May 12, 1955, and spoke to DeLoach. He referred to the captioned organization which will be headed by Messrs. Ladd and Tracy. He wanted to know if any FBI employees who are currently on active duty with the FBI would be employed by Ladd and Tracy during their off hours from the Bureau. DeLoach told him definitely not. Shuster then wanted to know the EOD and retirement dates of Ladd; also, the entry and resignation dates of Dan O'Connor and Aaron Jacobsen. After checking, Shuster was advised that Ladd entered on duty November 5, 1928, and retimed as of February 28, 1954. O'Connor entered on duty June 26, 1939, and resigned October 15, 1945. Jacobsen entered on duty as of August 13, 1928, and left March 17, 1932. It was made clear to Shuster that the FBI has no connection with the captioned outfit directly or indirectly; that we knew nothing about it and that it was strictly a private operation. He stated he understood this. ACTION: For record purposes. cc: Mr. Jones CDD:agm (3) AECOKDED-46 12 27 111 '55 S. WEPT JF JUSTICE

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August 4, 1955

POST 1533

Ur. D. M. wadd / Geneva, Florics

Dear Lickey: /

I received your note of July 31 and thought you would like to know that we asked one of our men from the Orlando Resident Agency to drop by with the film "A Day With the FBI" in time for you to use it in connection with your talk on Leptember 13.

As you may recall, this film is in color and a rather interesting portrayal of our activities. It runs only twenty-two minutes, but I know you won't have any trouble filling in the extra time.

Sincerely,

cc - Miami

ATTENTION SAC: You should reserve a copy of abovementioned film for former Assistant to the Director Ladd's use on September 13. Have a Special Agent deliver it to him at a previously arranged, convenient time.

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Dear Nick:

D. Milton Ledd

I am scheduled to make a speech Sept.

13th at the Orlando Air Force Base to the Air
Reserve Squadron. They have requested if possible that 1 obtain also about a thirty minute movie of the FBI. They have their own 16 Millimeter equipment.

I don't know whether it is in order for me to make a request of thiskind so if not just say so. If it is ok could you pick out a suitable film and send it to me for use on this occassion?

In any event let me know your reaction.

Sincerely,

Mickey

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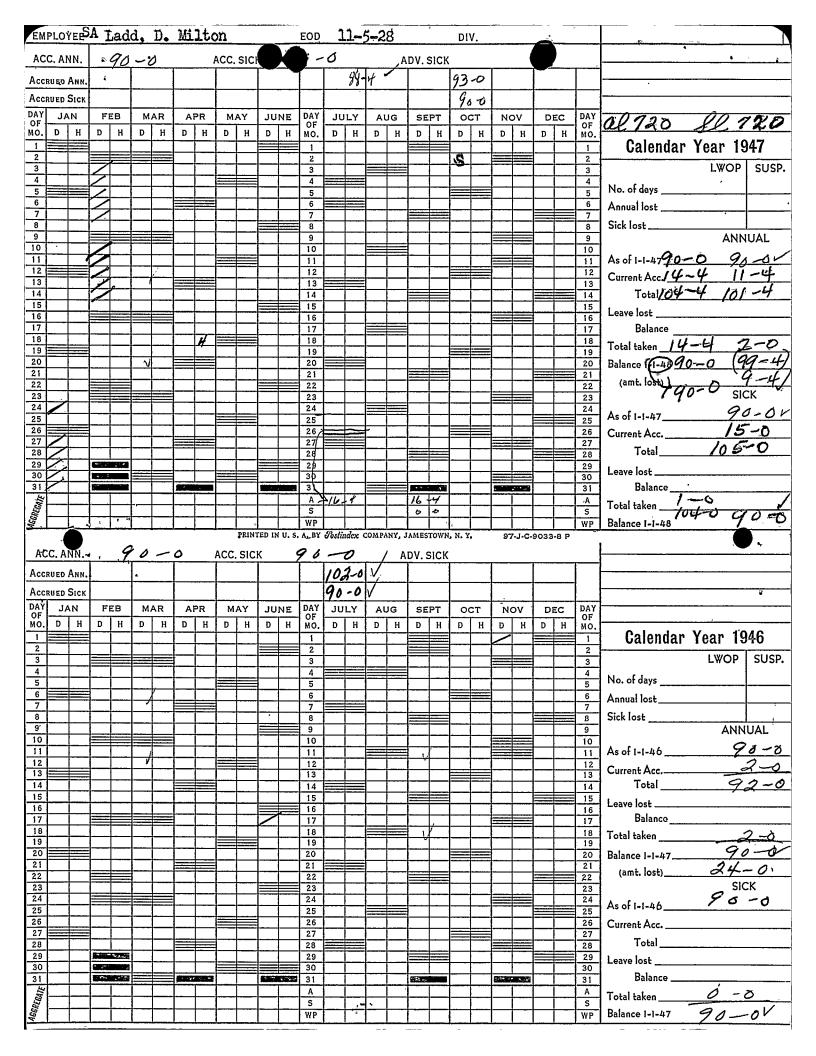
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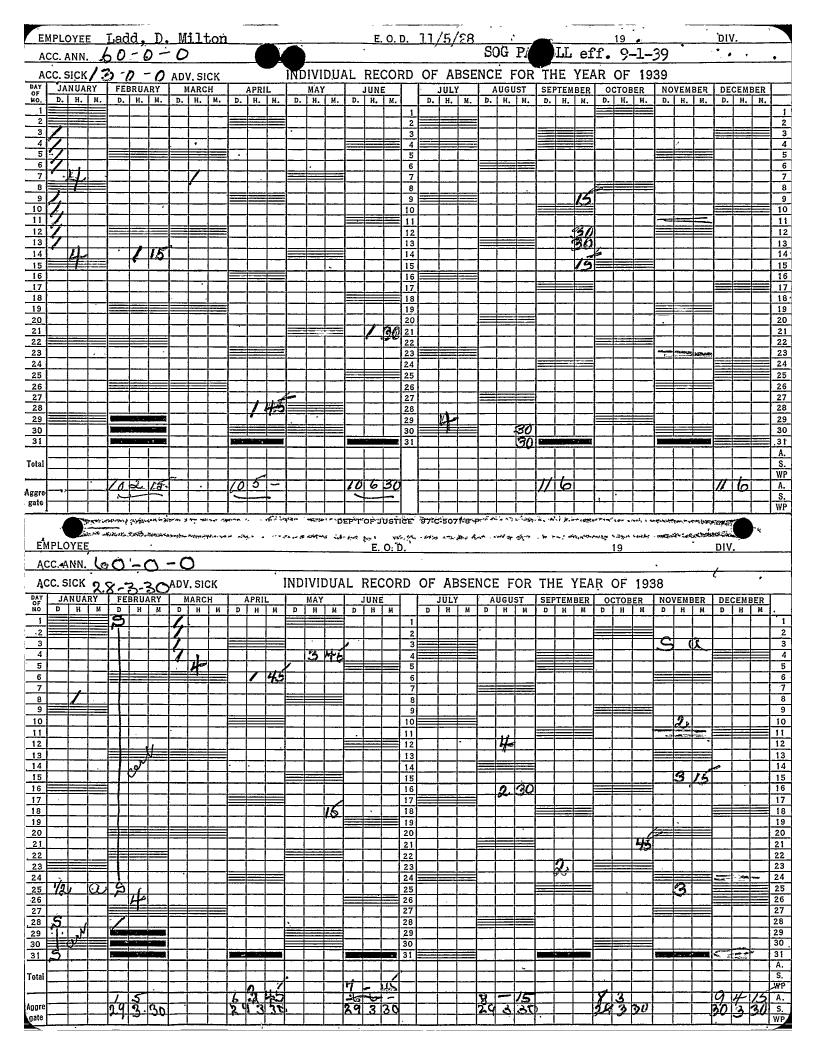
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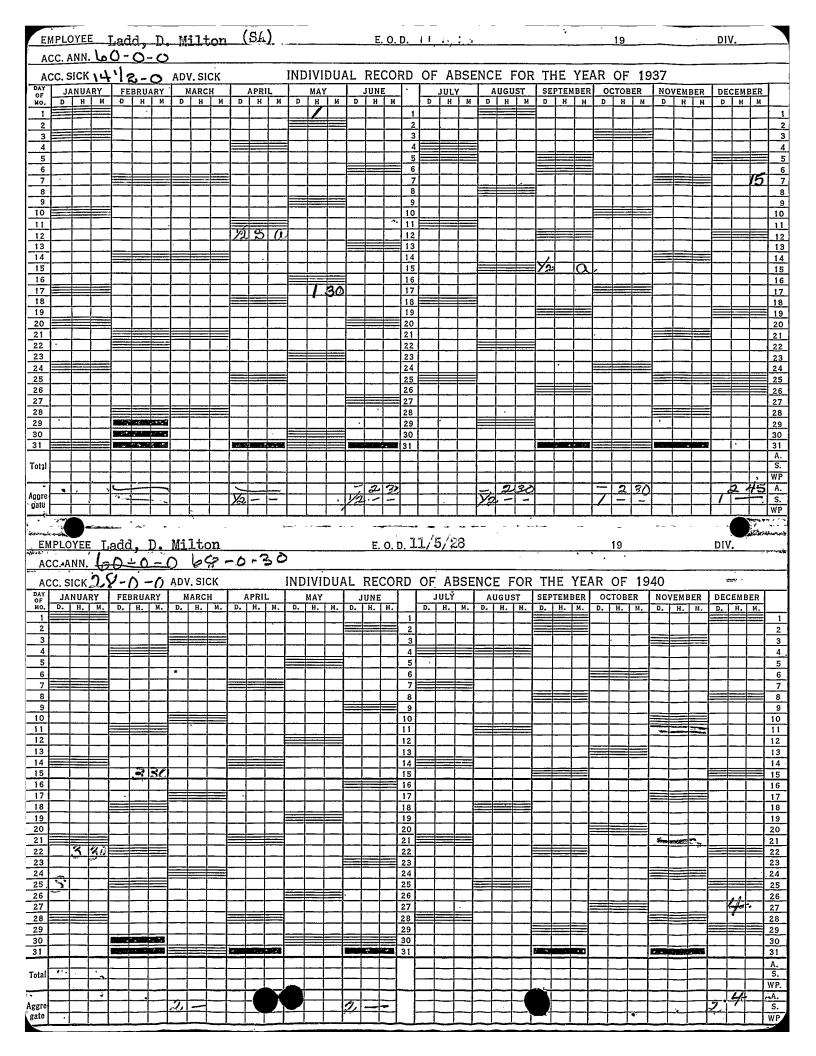
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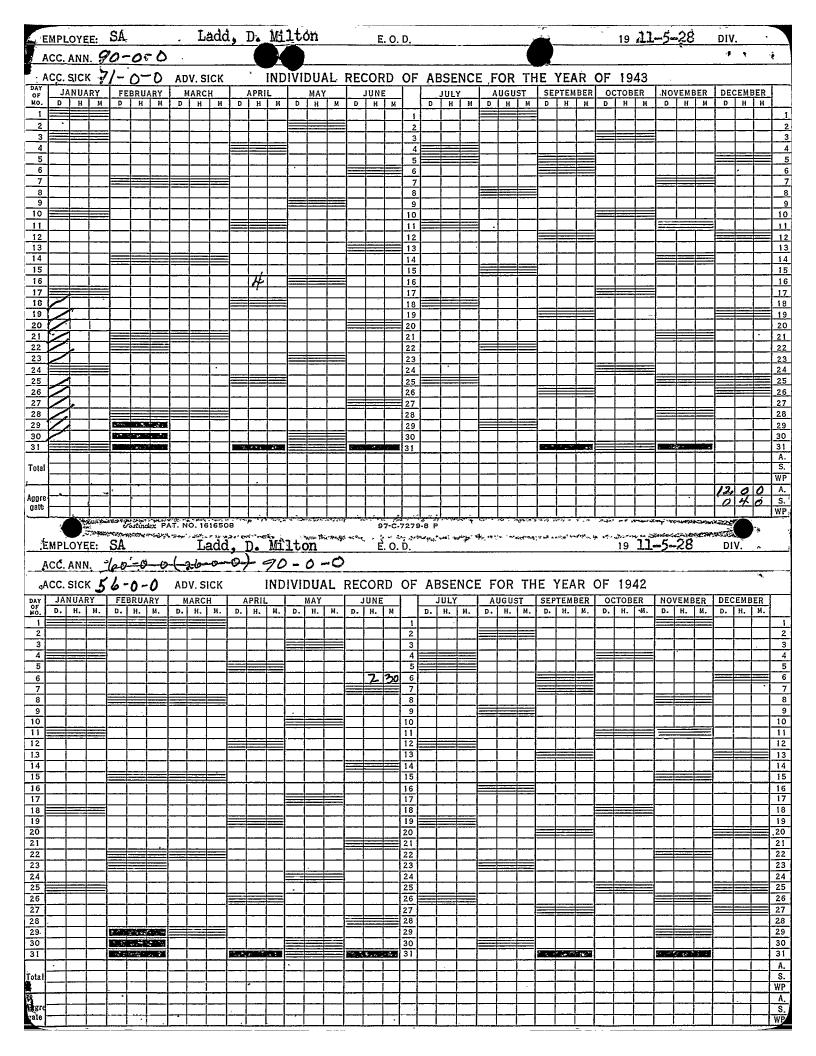
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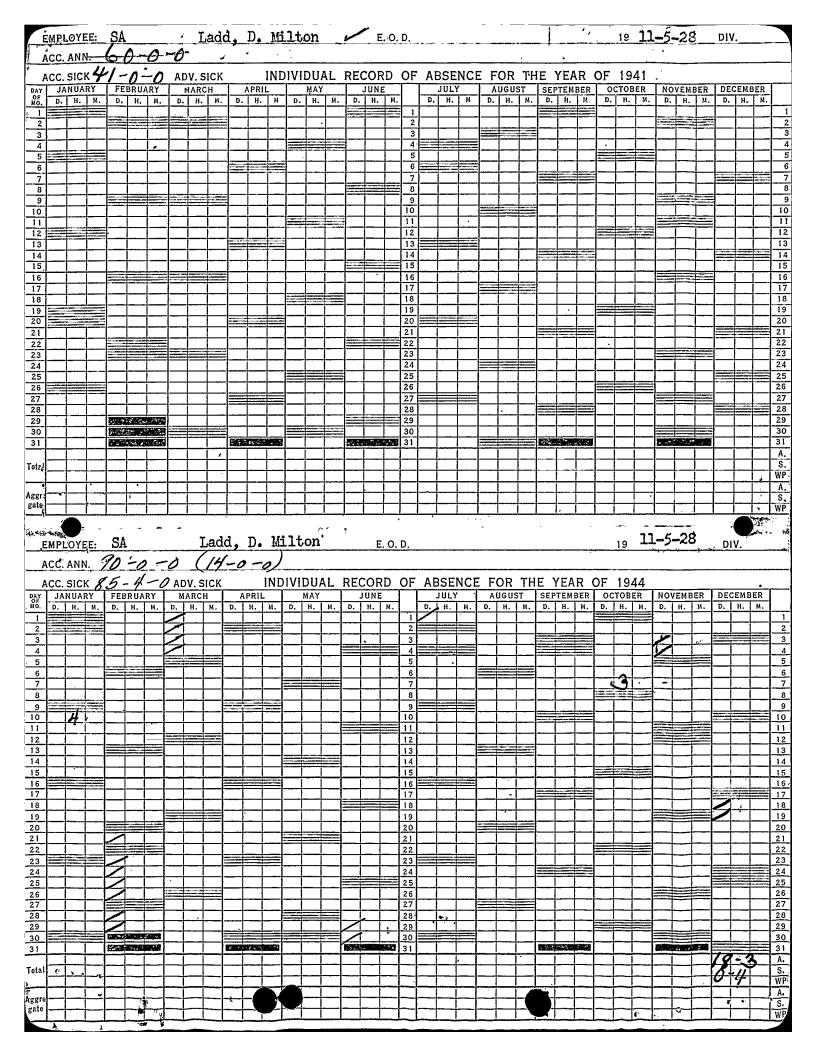


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MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 7, 1955

FROM :

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

BUREAU PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF FORMER BUREAU AGENTS AND NON-BUREAU PERSONNEL

For your information, Bureau property has been issued in the past to the following non-Bureau personnel:

Alexander Holtzoff

Current Bureau Badge 28, issued 2-12-36, badge is in his possession.

Robert M. Gates (Deceased)

Old Bureau Badge 1065, ir.-

scribed DIVISION OF

INVESTIGATION, issued 5-31-33, and an Official Police

Revolver 624765, issued 1-29-46

There is also set out below a list of the numbers of the current-type Bureau Badges in possession of former Agents or the families of former Agents and Officials, which has been approved by the Bureau.

Badges which are unmounted are in possession of:

1-3-46 2 Harold Nathan 12-31-52 17 J. S. Egan

Badges which were mounted and presented to the Agents upon their retirement or to the families of the Agents upon their deaths:

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511	F. X. O'Donnell	1-13-54	Presented to Agent
519	C. F. Lanman	7-6-50	Agent deceased, presented to son
804	W. J. West	5-10-54	Agent deceased, presented to wife

The above is being submitted for your information.

August II. 2011

Director, FAI

FIL" - "A DAY WITH THE FRI"

Reurlet of August 16, 1955.

A copy of captioned film will be forwarded from Bureau so as to arrive at Orlando, Florida, Resident Agency on or before September 9, 1965, for delivery to former Assistant to the Director D. M. Ladd, Geneva, Florida.

cc - Mr. R. D. Preston, Rm 7244

Please mail copy of above captioned film so as to reach Federal Bureau of Investigation, 223 Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida, on or before September 9, 1955.

Follow-up-made for September 6, 1955.

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Office Memorandum • united states government

ro : Director, FBI

DATE: August 16, 1955

from SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: FILM - "A DAY WITH THE FBI"

Bulet August 4, 1955, to Mr. D. M. LADD, Geneva, Florida, copy to this office, instructs that the film, "A DAY WITH THE FBI," be delivered to Mr. LADD for his use on September 13, 1955.

It is to be noted the film in this office has been committed for use at Miami on September 14, 1955, and a study of the transportation situation indicates it could not be returned to Miami in time for use here. Consequently, it is necessary to request an extra copy of the film. To save shipment, it is requested the Bureau copy of the film be shipped to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation 223 Post Office Building Orlando, Florida

It is requested the film be shipped to the Orlando Resident Agency on Approximately September 6, 1955, so a Special Agent at Orlando will have an opportunity to deliver it to Mr. LADD at Geneva.

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THE DIRECTOR

DATE: August 11, 1955

FROM:

: L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

your forthcoming conference with the Vice President, the following is set forth:

- 1. There is attached a thumbnail sketch of the individuals who are being considered for the Commission which names came to me from either Rogers or Nixon himself. We have prepared individual summaries on each and then for the Director's convenience, these have been condensed and synopsized in the attached thumbnail.
- 2. In connection with the staff, the Vice President has informed me that Loyd Wright, the President of the American Bar Association, will undoubtedly become the dominant figure on the Commission and no doubt will be elected Chairman and Wright has agreed with Nixon that he will appoint whoever is desired as Counsel and Director of the staff.

The following suggestions are submitted for General Counsel. Thumbnail sketches are attached on McGranery and Jones:

- 1. James P. McGranery. In the event Jim McGranery is not appointed to the Commission, I think it would be an exceedingly smart move for him to be appointed as General Counsel. McGranery has the stature, he is a Democrat, he has been well indoctrinated on security matters and would probably do an outstanding job.
- 2. Former Congressman (R) Robert F. Jones of Ohio, served on the Federal Communications Commission from 1947 to 1952, now practices law in Washington, is very friendly. I think he would be well disposed for security problems.
- 3. Ross Malone, Former Deputy Attorney General of the Department, a member of the House of Governors of the American Bar Association, might likewise be considered. Malone would do a professional job and we know of his sympathies toward security problems.

The following suggestions are submitted for Staff Director and thumbnail sketches are attached:

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Robert A. Collier, former SA. It is understood he is presently receiving favorable consideration. He would work well if McGranery were appointed as General Counsel.

- 2. N. J. L. Pieper, former SAC. Would do an excellent job.
- 3. Former SA Duane L. Traynor would do an excellent job as Staff Director.
- 4. Hugh H. Clegg (no thumbnail sketch attached). Mr. Clegg, if he could be persuaded to take the job as Staff Director, has stature, and I would be inclined to recommend him as the first choice.

The following suggestions are submitted for the Staff and thumbnail sketches are attached, all of whom would be good on the staff:

Former SA E. C. Kennelly Former SA Harris H. Huston Former SA Robert C. Gresham Former SAC A. Paul Kitchen Former SA John Nicholson Dinsmore Former SAC Arthur H. Lorton

In connection with the staff both Messrs. Tracy and Ladd were anxious to be appointed to the Commission. I have pointed out to Mr. Tracy the fallacies of this. He clearly agrees. Ladd and Tracy now want to be appointed as consultants on the staff. Frankly, I think both of them could serve well.

In the event, the question comes up, the following list of names was submitted to Rogers on June 28, for consideration for appointment to the Commission. Rogers gave this list to the White House and the Vice President. The following names were on the list:

Seaborn Collins of the American Legion Edgar N. Eisenhower Former Senator Herbert R. O'Conor Dr. Daniel A. Poling Ogden R. Reid David Sarnoff Right Reverend Monsignor Maurice S. Sheehy Retired Judge Kimbrough Stone Walker Stone Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt

There is also attached a clipping from today's Washington Post speculating on the appointments the Commission. We know that many of the names in this article are obviously speculative and probably represent some wishful thinking.

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DATE: 1-23-56

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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIONS, OF D. MILTON LADD

AND STANLEY J. PRACY FOR COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

With reference to the investigations of the above-captioned individuals, a question has been raised as to the theory of referring to them as "appointees" in the airtels to the field ordering the investigations since this indicates that they have been appointed to isomething.

The policy has always been followed in the Special Inquiry Section of the Investigative Division of referring to persons on whom requests for investigation are received from the White House or the various Cabinet officers as "appointees" to distinguish that group of individuals whose services are sought by the Government from those who apply to the Government for employment. This policy was initiated at the time the first request for investigation was received from the Eisenhower Administration im November 1952 on instructions from then Assistant to the Director Ladd on the theory that it would not be proper to refer to such individuals as "applicants." In the majority of cases, the position for which the person is being considered is not identified by the White House or the Cabinet officer and if it involves a Presidential appointment, the word "applicant" would be inaccurate

The word "applicant" is used in investigations involving persons being considered for employment by the Atomic Energy Commission. (AEC), cases referred to the Bureau under Public Law 298 and Departmental Applicant cases. The word "employee" is used in a certain group of cases, particularly the Atomic Energy Act-reinvestigation cases where the individual is and has been employed by AEC for some time. In a very few cases involving persons designated as delegates to the Interest national Labor Organization or World Health, Organization Conferences, the word "delegate" is used in lieu of "applicant."

The cases from the Commission on Government Security fall in the same category as those from the White House and the Cabinet officers. The same policy has been followed with reference to these cases.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Retired FBI Officials Plan New Library

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (INS) Two former top FBI officials said today they hope to start a nationwide fund raising campaign next month for a unique "proand-con" library on Communism and other forms of dictatorship.

They also disclosed the library, to be opened in Washington for public use, will include many thor sands of volumes and will emply as many as 60 persons when it begins fullscale opera-

The former officials are D. Milton Ladd, former assistant D. Miton Ladd, former assistant D. Filed FBI assistant director. Both then left the bureau last year the Ulis spring formed the "Foundation For American Research" Inc."

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The foundation, described in a new brechure as "non-political, nonprofit, nonsectarian and educational" will direct the reference library on Communism, Fascism, and similar movements.

Its brochure, to be distributed nationally in the coming weeks,

the foundation will:

"1. Be a central repository or library for books, newspapers, magazines, public reports and other pablished material uscfui to an understanding of totalitarian-

*2. Provide research families. As soon as practicable, reference relices will be searched upon re-

"3. Carry on educational projcets, including publication of data."

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Mr. Tolson

L. B. Nichols

DATE: 1/17/56

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Doug Price called me from Los Angeles on the morning of /16/56. He has been conferring with Loyd Wright. Wright's physical 44 condition is not good and as soon as he recovers to the point where he can move around he is going out to the desert for a period of time and his-return to Washington is unknown.

The one matter that Wright wanted to get resolved was whether or not the Commission would appoint Dean L. Dale Koffman, of the University of California at Los Angeles Law School, as Staff Director and Wright asked if we could give some estimate as to when our investigation would be completed. After checking, I told Price that we hoped to have the investigation completed this weekend and Price requested that when it was completed it should be sent to Wright here in Washington and that Price would then forward it to Wright.

Price then inquired on behalf of Wright whether there would be any restrictions to Wright sharing our summary with the five members of the Commission who are on a subcommittee with Wright. I told Price that our report, naturally, would be classified and that it would be up to the Chairman to protect the classification and that whether he showed it to the members of the Commission was a matter for his determination.

Price, then stated that Wright had inquired regarding D. M. Ladd and Stanley Tracy as they understand both will be available as consultants. I told Price that we would be reluctant to recommend any former Bureau personnel for reasons which he very well knew. The fact did remain, however, that both Messrs. Ladd and Tracy left the Bureau is good standing with excellent records: that the question particularly with Mr. Ladd would be whether he was too closely associated with security work while he was in the Bureau and while they had excellent records and were very competent people, we would be reluctant to recommend any former Bureau personnel in view of the attitude which was manifested by some of the members of the Commission. Price stated that for my own information Mr. Wright, as he got more and more acquainted with the subject matter, is becoming more pro-FBI and that Wright told him yesterday that they could not hope to achieve any success at all without the Bureau's assistance. hei UNDED-TO 62-10191

c - Mr. Buardman

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Mr. Belmont

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Checked by: Maj

January 27, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMOTANDUM RE: D. MILTON LADD

Mr. Ladd entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 5, 1928, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 8 with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in various effices of this Bureau and served in various executive positions. Mr. Ladd retired effective at the close of business February 28, 1954, at which time he was occupying the position of Assistant to the Director, Grade GS 18, \$14,800 per annum. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.



Memorandum prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Commission on Government Security.

M.L. Innes

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Based on memorandum from H.L.Edwards to Mr. Mohr dated 1-26-56 captioned Stanley J. Tracy and D. Milton Ladd, Service Record Inquiries. WBH:cp

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STANLIY J. TRACY IOD 10/16/35 - SA Retired 5/31/54 -Assistant Director Identification Division GS-17, (15,200 D. MILTON LAND 10D 11/5/28 - SA Retired 2/28/54 -Assistant to the Director GS-18, \$14,800

SERVICE ALCORD INQUIRIES

By letter dated 1/17/56 received from Douglas R. Price, Acting Frecutive Secretary, Commission on Government Security, the FBI was requested to investigate Mr. Tracy and Mr. Ladd from the standpoint of loyalty, character and associations in accordance with provisions of Section 4B, Public Law 304, First Session, 84th Congress. Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Mivision, is handling this phase of the inquiry and Special Inquiry Section has requested this division to furnish personnel summary memoranda concerning Mr. Ladd's and Mr. Tracy's services. These will be included in the summary which will be prepared by the Special Inquiry Section for referral to the inquirer.

There are attached memoranda concerning both Lr. Ladd and Mr. Tracy which characterize their services as having been satisfactory and which point out that nothing derogatory was known concerning their character and integrity. Such a statement is certainly commensurate with the contents of their respective files.

Wr. Nichols' memorandum of 8/11/55 entitled "Commission on Government Decurity" pointed out that both Mr. Tracy and Mr. Ladd were anxious to be appointed to the Commission and after the fallacies were pointed out to Mr. Tracy, he agreed and both he and Mr. Ladd then desired to be appointed as consultants on the staff. The files of Mr. Tracy and Mr. Ladd reflect that after they left the Bureau they organized "Foundation for American Research, Inc." Such organization is designed to maintain a reference library on Communism, Fascism and similar movements.

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CC: Personnel-File of D. Hilton Ladd

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RECOMMUNDATION:

That the attached service record summary memoranda on Mr. Tracy and Mr. Ladd be approved and routed to SA M. I. Innes, Room 4742, Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division, for use in summary for the Commission on Government Security.

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Mr. W. H Post Office Box 790 Leesburg, Florida

Dear Ur. Reedy:

Your letter of December 28, 1955, has been received, and I want to thank you very much for your generous remarks. It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to be of service in furnishing some background data concerning former Assistant to the Director D. Hilton Ladd.

Mr. Ladd was born October 30, 1903, at Fargo, North Daketa. He first came to Washington in 1921 where his father, the Honorable Edwin Freemont Ladd, served as Senator from the State of North Dakota. de was employed as clerk in his father's office until the latter's death in 1925, and in the meantime attended The George Washington University from which institution he received an LL.B. degree in 1928. On November 5 of that year he entered on duty as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, then known as the Bureau of Investigation. Vithin three and one-half years of his appointment he was designated as Acting Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Bureau, and during the next eight years 78 office of the sureau, and during violation. St. Paul, in the headed the field offices at St. Louis, St. Paul, in this case and Washington. D. C.

Mr. Ladd was appointed to the position of Assistant Director in charge of the IBI Laboratory and the Identification Division in 1939. Two years later he became head of the Security Division and Assained in this wital post during World Was IV and the prucial years which followed. On May 5, 1949, he became an

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Assistant to the Director. In June, 1953, Mr. Ladd received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, where his father had served as Professor, Dean and President. On February 28, 1954, after more than twenty-four years of outstanding service with the PBI, Mr. Ladd retired and took up residence in your state where he has lived since that date.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Miami, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with Mr. Reedy or Radio Station WLBE. Background material re Mr. Ladd obtained from March, 1954, issue of The Investigator and from his personnel file, 67-10595.

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December 28, 1955



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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P. O. Box 790

I am writing you to obtain some information on D. Milton tadd who worked for you.

He is going to be the guest speaker at the Central Florida Methodist Men's Club Meet'r.g on February 5th at Eustis, Florida. This will be a meeting that will have about 400 Methodist men from Central Florida present.

I will have to introduce him and I would appreciate it very much if you could give me a little history on him.

I do not know him, just met and heard him give a talk and I think it would impress him if I could give some information about him when I introduce him.

I wish to express my deep gratitude for your outstanding years of public service - for a job well done.

Sincerely,

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Office Memorandum . United States Government

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2-27-56

FROM : L. B. Nichola

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

Stanley Tracy called me at home late last evening stating that Mickey Ladd and he had been in conference with Winterrowd Tele. Roof
Liberman is going back to Florida on Wednesday and will be back on March 15 to devote full time to the Staff. It was agreed yesterday that there would be no public hearings, that the Commission would not deal with individual cases but would deal essentially with procedural matters. Wright stated that the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican Parties do not want the Commission to go into public hearings until after the election and those in session yesterday agreed that there probably would be no need for public hearings at all.

The problem of liaison with the Executive branch of the Government was discussed at great length and Lloyd Wright is going to the White House to pay his respects today and endeavor to work out some way whereby the Commission can get access to the information they will need. Wright will also contact all members of the Cabinet he has not previously met this week. Tracy and Ladd state that they want to come by the Bureau in the next day or two and pay their respects to the Director.

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cc - Mr. Boardman cc - Mr. Rosen; cc - Mr. Holloman LBN:nl

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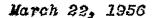
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Ur. D. M. Ladd University Club 1135 16th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

I want to thank you for sending me the book, "A Report on World Population Migrations," prepared under the auspices of The George Washington University. It was very courteous of you to make it available to me.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Address per call to Miss Lurz of Mr. Nichols' Office.

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March 16, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. NICHOLS

On Thursday, March 15, 1956, I saw former Assistant Directors Ladd and Tracy, who called to pay their respects and generally bring me up to date on the new work upon which they have embarked with the Wright Commission looking into the Government Employment Security Program.

I pointed out to both Mr. Ladd and Mr. Tracy that I had had a visit from Mr. Wright some weeks ago and that Mr. Wright had sought both the formal and informal cooperation of this Bureau and I had informed Mr. Wright he would receive the fullest cooperation to the extent which the law required us to give it to him, but beyond that I did not intend to inject myself into the operations of the Wright Commission with any observations or suggestions. I stated that I predicated my attitude in this matter upon the hostility shown toward the FBI by Congressman Walter, a member of the Wright Commission, when it was first formed.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 12, 1956

Mr. Tolson. Mr. Nichols Mr. Boardman Mr. Belmont. Mr. Mason Mr. Mohr Mr. Par Mr. Ros Mr. (Tamm Mr. Nease. Mr. Winterrowd Tele. Room. Mr. Holloman Miss Gandy_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We wish to congratulate you on your forthright and most effective Address before the National Parole Conference earlier this week. Over the years you have pointed out the abuses in the parole system in such a manner that parole and probation practices have been improved, if not perfected. We sincerely hope that you continue in your objective and constructive criticism of parole and probation abuses.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

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August 30, 1956

Mr. Douglas R. Price Executive Secretary Commission on Government Security 141 G Street, Northwest, Room 3152 Washington 25. D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

In accordance with your request received in this Bureau on August 21, 1956, there is transmitted herowith the Official Personnel Folder of Mr. D. Milton Ladd.

Sincerely yours.

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John Edgar Hoover Director

Originals of all Photostats in file have been enclosed in the Official Personnel Folder transmitted with this letter with the exception of the following: Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Glavin dated 6-3-40. 2 copies of letter to Mr. Ladd from Director dated 8-19-11. Letter to Director from Union Carbide Co. dated 10-6-41. Letter to Mr. I.M. Stewart from Director dated 10-8-41. Letter to Mr. Ladd from James Roosevelt dated 12-12-41. Memo to Director from Mr. Nichols dated 1-20-42. Letter to Director from Mr. Maroney dated 2-23-42. Letter to Mr. Maroney from Director dated 2-27-12. Memo to Mr. Clegg from Mr. Ladd dated 10-13-11. Memo to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Tamm, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols from Director dated 8-23-42.

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Mr. Douglas R. Price Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Mr. D. Milton Ladd

Affidavit to Support Claim For Occupational Deferment dated 8-6-112. Memo to Inspector Gurnea from SA's May and Franklin dated 8-10-42. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 8-21-42. Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Clagg dated 9-26-h2. Memo to Messers Tolson, Tamm, Clegg, Glavin, Ladd, Nichols, Rosen, Tracy and Coffey from Director dated 12-15-42. Memo to Mr. Tamm and Mr. Ladd from Director dated 3-12-43. Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Clegg dated 3-10-48. Memo to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Mohr, and Mr. Glavin from Director dated 7-14-49. Communication to Mr. Peyton Ford from Director dated 8-30-49. Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols dated 10-17-49. Communication to The Attorney General from Director dated 10-20-49. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Director dated 3-9-50. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont dated 3-27-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Nichols dated 3-27-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Wichols dated 3-27-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 3-24-50. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 4-12-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Glavin dated 8-21-50. Memo to Mr. Ladd, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Tolson from Director dated 9-1-50. Hemo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Harbo dated 8-24-50. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Rosen dated 9-18-50. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Rosen dated 9-28-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 10-3-50. Souting Slip from Director to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Ladd and Mr. Belmont and Mr. Mohr. Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Glavin dated 10-9-50. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 10-31-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 11-7-50. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 11-10-50. Routing Slip from Director to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Rosen, and Mr. Mohr not dated. Memo to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Rosen from Director dated 9-15-50. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont dated 11-11-50. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 5-11-51. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 5-12-51. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 8-24-51. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Rosen dated 12-6-51. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 12-3-51. Memo to Director from Mr. Ladd dated 1-9-52. Memo to Mr. Glavin from Mr. Edwards dated 2-12-52. Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont dated 1-4-52. Memo to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Baumgardner dated 2-26-52. Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Gresham dated 8-14-52. 2 Routing Slips from Director to Messers Tolson, Ladd, Nichols, Clegg, Glavin, Rosen, Hohr and Mason not dated.

Mr. Douglas R. Price Washington 25, D. C.

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Newspaper clipping entitled "Library on Subversion".

April 18, 1956

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Wr. Stanley J. Tracy 4800 College Avenue College Park, Maryland

Dear Stanley:

I have received the note of April 12 from Mickey and you, and it was very thoughtful of you to congratulate me on my speech before the National Parole Conference. Many thanks for your most generous comments.

Sincerely, Roll of the Roll of

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MEMORANDUM

RE: MR. D. MILTON LADD

A character and fitness investigation including an appropriate loyalty check was conducted concerning this employee and he was found suitable for employment with this Bureau.

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Date:

June 5, 1956

To:

Director, FBI

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Subject:

KARL G. PFEIFFER; GORDON F. WING MISCELLANEOUS -

INFORMATION CONCERNING

KARL G. PFEIFFER of New York University and Westport, Connecticut, who is a prother-in-law of D. H. LADD, former Assistant to the Director, visited Rome from May 29 to June 2, 1956, together with GORDON F. WING, a New York investment counselor, also of Westport, Connecticut. Hr. PFEIFFER said that he had been referred to this Office by SAC JOHN K. MUMFORD, Jr., of Atlanta. While here, Mr. PFEIFFER and Mr. WING were accorded the courtesies of this Office.

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Finding no single source, government or private, equipped to provide the public with information on present and past activities of totalitarian groups, two former agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have launched a project for a free public library on subversive organizations and individuals.

D. Milton Ladd, an FBI agent for 26 years, is president of the library. Stanley J. Tracy, who retired as assistant director of the FBI after more than 20 years of service, is vice-president. They call the library The Foundation for American Research. They mean to stock it with unbiased and reliable source material for and against totalitarianism.

Though they will not evaluate the material, it will be make available in one place a vast storchouse of much meeded information in the war to preserve the American at ideal from attacks at home and abroad.

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June 1, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. BOARDMAN MR. BELMONT MR. HICEOLS

Yesterday, I saw Mr. Richard Combs. Chief Corneel of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, who was accompanied to my office by former Assistant to the Director Ladd, now associated with the Wright Commission. Mr. Combs called apparently merely to make my acquaintance and we discussed in general some of the trends in consection with subversive activities in the country. He made no specific request for any information or assistance.

Very truly yours.

John Edgar Hoover Director

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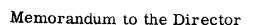
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recommended that "Antitrust investigators, now somewhat scattered through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, should be consolidated into a distinctive unit of the Bureau and made readily available to the division and the Commission as well." This reference was contained in the Justice Department report.

Pages A6677A6680 Congressman King, (D) California, submitted his report to the people of the 17th District of California concerning his record in the 84th Congress. Mr. King stated "Although narcotics agents are forced to deal with the most dangerous and unscrupulous criminals, I found no statutory authority for narcotics agents to make arrests or carry guns with which to protect themselves, such as the authority granted FBI agents. I therefore introduced H. R. 7018 which was enacted into Public Law 362.

Page A6685 Senator Young, (R) North Dakota, extended his remarks to include a statement he made on the late Senator Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota. Mr. Young stated "Senator Ladd was one of the most illustrious of all North Dakota public servants." The late Senator Ladd is the father of D. M. Ladd, former Assistant to the Director.

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ro : Mr. Tolson	DATE: September 11, 1956.					
FROM: L. B. Nichols	Tolson Wighols Boardman Belmont					
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cc - Mr. Mohr Mr. Jones	3h' 18 SEF 12 1956					
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Dr. Williams was furnished the background material on Mr. Ladd based on the write-up which appeared in the March, 1954, issue of the Investigator. Dr. Williams expressed appreciation and indicated that, if the Board of Admission of the Cosmos Club found Ladd acceptable for consideration, the Board might before making its final decision send a letter to the Director or to other officials of the Bureau asking for their endorsement. He did not know, however, if this definitely would be done or not.						
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Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: November 29, 1956

A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT:

Attorney General's Meeting, week of 12/17/56, re questions asked by Mr. Loyd Wright, Chairman, Commission on Government Security

It is noted that the Attorney General's memorandum of 11/27/56, setting up a meeting during the week of 12/17/56, carries as one of Mr. Wright's questions, "Should ICIS and IIC be consolidated and 'held responsible' to a greater extent?"

We secured an actual copy of Mr. Wright's letter to the AG, dated 11/15/56, and this question appears in paragraph 3, page 2, as follows: \dot{y}

"Third, is it desirable, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, to provide for I.C.I.S. and I.I.C. to be consolidated, strengthened and held responsible to a greater extent than presently provided?"

I mentioned this to Mr. Ladd today and advised him that I was somewhat! surprised to see this question, inasmuch as it does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Government Security and particularly, as Mr. Ladd would know, inasmuch as the combination of these two committees would be most undesirable from a security standpoint.

Mr. Ladd said he had first seen this this morning, when he saw the yellow of the letter, which Mr. Wright dictated himself. Mr. Ladd said that Mr. Wright was "mad as Hell" at the AG, and said he was going to throw every question he could think of at the AG; hence this letter. Ladd said that he and Mr. Tracy would take care of this question over at the Commission, and there was no need to worry about it. He suggested that this question be answered briefly by showing that the IIC was formed Line after the President set up the jurisdiction of the IIC, within the intelligence agencies, to coordinate espionage, sabotage, et cetera, and then set forth that the ICIS was set up to handle other problems in the security field; that the IIC is an investigative action committee, whereas the ICIS is a policymaking and advisory committee. G1 - UHUNOHN 6 DEC 11 1956 24 4

Mr. Ladd reiterated that he and Mr. Tracy would see that this was taken care of when the reply was received at the Commission.

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cc Mr. Boardman

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to : Mr. Tolson

DATE: November 2, 195

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FROM: L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Stanley Tracy is taking a vacation and is driving down to New Orleans to attend the annual convention of the Society of Former Agents Tracy showed me the other day a code of ethics which he and Ladd have worked up which is excellent. They are submitting it to the executive committee and have already had enthusiastic reports from a couple of the members. I, of course, did not make any comment on the code of ethics other than to thank Tracy for letting me see it.

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Mr. Belmont. Mr. Mohr. Mr. Parsons. Mr. Rosen_ Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Trotter. Mr. Nease... Tele. Room_ Mr. Holloman_ Miss Gandy.

Mr. J.Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Because of the long career of distinguished public service of Mr.D.Milton Ladd, he has been proposed for membership in the Cosmos Club. Mr.J.R. Wiggins and I are associated in proposing him and we wish to aid the Committee on Admissions in appraising the outstanding nature of Mr.Ladd's work.

It is not necessary that support for a candidate come solely from members and the Committee appreciates partit cularly communications from colleagues who are in the best position to evaluate the public service given by an individual who may be under consideration.

During your long association with Mr.Ladd you have seen him rise to prominence in his profession and have noted the outstanding fashion in which he has discharged his responsibilities and are therefore in a position to attesti the outstanding service he has always given. We would much appreciate a note from you expressing your view of the way which Mr. Ladd has performed his public service.

Please address your communication to the

Committee on Admissions osmos Club Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Washington 8, D.C.

Sincerely yours, STIGATION

Soper, M.D.

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February 14, 1957

Dr. Fred L. Soper Pan American Sanitary Bureau Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Soper:

In response to your letter of February 8, I am enclosing a letter addressed to the Committee on Admissions in behalf of Mr. D. Milton Ladd. I can recommend him without qualification.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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February 14, 1957

Committee on Admissions Cosmos Club 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest Washington 8, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the application of Mr. D. Milton Ladd for membership in the Cosmos Club, I am happy to state that I have known Mr. Ladd since 1935, both officially and personally. I first knew Mr. Ladd as a Special Agent in Charge of a Bureau office and, in fact, worked under his supervision for a short period of time. He was then promoted successively to the positions of Inspector, Assistant Director and Assistant to the Director. For some fifteen years I was intimately associated with him on a day-to-day basis.

He is a man of unblemished character, unquestioned loyalty, and commands the respect and esteem of those who know him. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and his achievements reflect creditably on his character, ability and civic spirit. His public service has been performed with credit to himself and to the mission he served.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Nichols

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Regional Office of the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. CABLE ADDRESS: OFSANPAN



In Reply Refer to:

8 February 1957

Mr. L.B. Nichols Assistant to Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D.C.

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Sincerely yours,

Fred L. Soper, M.D.

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Committee on Admissions Cosmos Club 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest Washington 8, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Fred L. Soper has requested that I write to you concerning Mr. D. Milton Ladd who has been proposed for membership in your club.

It is indeed a pleasure to express to you my high regard for Mr. Ladd who rendered an outstanding public service to his country while associated in both an investigative and executive capacity with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for over twenty-five years. His self-sacrifice and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who were privileged to associate with him, and I do not hesitate to wholeheartedly recommend him as a member of your organization.

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing derogatory re Dr. Soper or the Cosmos Club. Former Asst. To THE DIRECTOR LADD EDD 1/-5-28 Fretired 2-28-54.

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO

Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 19, 1957.

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FROM:

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Din Fred Lake

Mickey Ladd was in yesterday and stated he had been called over to the International Cooperation Administration and offered the position of Deputy Director of Personnel which he, of course, declined as he wants to go back to Florida upon completion of his present assignment.

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Office Memorandum • united states government

ro : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 28, 1956

FROM

M.A. Jones

SUBJECT:

D. M. Ladd

There are attached excerpts concerning the above-captioned case taken from "The FBI Story, A Report to the People," by Don Whitehead published by Random House, 1956. These excerpts are from page(s) 345 of the book.

The full text of the book may be found in the FBI Library.

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"During the war years, espionage, sabotage and internal security cases were handled by the Domestic Intelligence Division headed by D. M. Laddi, who entered the FBI after his graduation from The George Washington Law School in 1928. Ladd became an Assistant to the Director in 1949 and retired in 1954 after some twenty-six years with the FBI. He was a son of the late Senator Ladd of North Dakota. When Ladd was placed in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division, Stanley J. Tracy succeeded him as Assistant Director of the Identification Division. Tracy joined the FBI in 1933 and retired in 1954.

Excerpt from page 345 of "The FBI Story, A Report to the People" by Don Whitehead

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MR. TOLSON:

Mr. Holloman Ladd and Tracy Miss Gandy dropped by while you were at lunch. They stated they were sorry that they did not get to see you. Ladd left with me the attached material on the American Security Council, which is headed up by former FBI Agents and apparently also is a guiding factor in Fidelifax. Tracy remarked that this outfit had approached Ladd and him to see if they would be interested in consolidating their organization with the American Security Council, which they declined. Tracy likewise stated he had suggested that Fidelifax develop a code of ethics to keep undesirables out, which supposedly they are considering.

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They indicated they would probably drop by to see you tomorrow morning and they will probably ask to have a tour arranged for certain staff members of the Commission on Government Security and for the staff members to meet the Director.

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Mr. D. Milton Ladd Geneva Florida

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I have read with profound interest the December, 1956, Grapevine report of the speech made by Assistant U.S. Attorney General William F. Tompkins before the 1956 convention of your Society of Former Agents of the FBI. I am in complete agreement with his reasoning in urging all former Special Agents of the FBI to utilize their knowledge and training to expose the activities of Communists and their agents in the United States.

Two years ago industry formed the American Security Council to act as a national research and information center on subversive activities. Six former FBI agents now have key positions in the American Security Council and over 100 former FBI agents have been involved in the development of Fidelifax, Inc., which was sponsored by the American Security Council. These men have done a remarkable job, but the task is so great that we need the assistance of all men with your training and experience.

I see in the American Security Council a solid nucleus which, with your help, can become the most important and effective private force dedicated to the preservation of our country.

I am attaching a brochure on the American Security Council for your consideration. Can you help us?

Sincerely,

R. E. Wood

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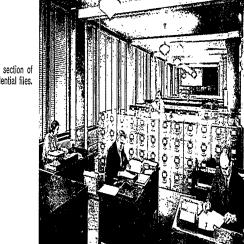
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The American Security Council is financed by industry with the assistance of many patriotic individuals. It will be able to meet its responsibilities to industry only to the extent that industry supports it. In full recognition of this, many companies are assisting the Council to a substantially greater extent than indicated by the above dues schedule.

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a view of the main section of the Council's Confidential files.

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The American Security Council's concrete accomplishments show the tremendous scope of its present activities, and clearly illustrate the broad approach which will be used in the further development of the Council.

The American Security Council

- Has gathered together the largest and most complete private files on subversive activities in this country. It has information relating to the subversive activities of over 1,000,000 individuals and organizations.
- Is building its central index at the rate of 20,000 names a
- Handles 2,500 requests for security information a month.
- · Sponsored (but did not finance) the organization of Fidelifax, Inc., which is a nationwide personnel investigative and fact-finding organization with 32 offices in major cities throughout the country. Each office of Fidelifax is headed by a former special agent of the F.B.I.

Fidelifax is a completely independent and separate corporation. The current president of the American Security Council is also president of Fidelifax, but there is no other overlap in personnel.

 Has substantial current coverage of public source material including 1,700 daily newspapers, all Communist Party publications, all federal, state and local hearings on un-American activities and numerous pertinent bulletins, newsletters and magazines.

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The American Security Council

The American Security Council is a not-for-profit corporation which was organized by industry as a national central research and information center on subversive activities. It gathers, correlates and indexes factual information about communist and other statist movements.

The basic purpose of the American Security Council is to work for the preservation of our country and our free- enterprise system. As the Council has grown, it has also steadily broadened its approach to this problem.

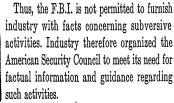
The American Security Council is unique in that it is operated by industry. Its current President is an executive of a private company, and draws no salary for his full-time work at the Council.

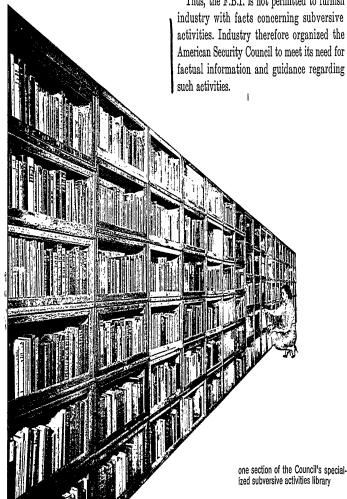
The American Security Council has been aggressive and imaginative in locating and acquiring information concerning the camouflaged and hidden activities of the communiststatist conspiracies. It has already gathered together the largest and most complete private files on subversive activities in this country. Several regional files and libraries are to be consolidated with this material as additional funds. become available.

The information developed by the American Security Council is available only to member companies, government agencies, carefully selected writers, scholars and other qualified persons. This restriction is necessary to prevent the misuse of this information.

The need for the American Security Council The most effective weapon of any subversive group is the very secrecy in which its agents work. For this reason they hide their true allegiance and work through all manner of fronts with worthwhile and patriotic sounding names.

The F.B.I. has been assigned the primary responsibility for the investigation of subversive activities and has done an excellent job of this. However, the F.B.I. is required by law to maintain its files as confidential, and it cannot divulge the facts in its files except for use in a court of law, or for the confidential use of other agencies of the federal government.





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Mr. Stanley J. Tracy 4800 College Avenue College Park, Maryland

Dear Stanley:

It was very kind of you to call to my aftention
"The New York Times" book review of March 10, 1057, referring
to the new book, "The Roots of American Communicm." I have
not had a chance to look at the book as yet, although I have noted
some of the reviews.

I share the view which lightly and you have advanced. There is a need for an authoritative treatment on this subject, and perhaps some day this might be propitions. Certainly, it is something that I have had in mind for a long time.

I was sorry you could not be present at the dinner. Both Clyde and I were corry you were not feeling up to par.

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STANLEY J. TRACY
4800 COLLEGE AVENUE
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

March 12, 1957

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a clipping from the New York Times book review of March 10 with reference to Theodore Draper's book on communism. Mickey and I have discussed on several occasions over the past several years the need for an authoritative, scholarly work on communism, and with the advent of Draper's book, financed by the Fund for the Republic, it seems to me it is imperative that a book be published by an authority in whom the American public can have confidence.

I was very sorry to have missed the dinner last week. However, I was not feeling up to it that particular evening.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MR. TOLSON

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FROM

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

INVESTIGATION OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

BY HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Richard McIlwain, Special Agent and Staff Director of the Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called me this morning and stated that he was endeavoring to line up some former Special Agent who could head up the investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency for the Tause Appropriations Committee. He said that he saw former Special Kenneth McIntire yesterday in connection with this matter and McGarage cointed out that he retired from the Office of Special Investigations was going with Capital Airlines on June 1, 1957, to be in charge of a new training program. McIntire stated that as a result, he would not have time to devote to such a project as the House Appropriations Committee proposes with respect to the Central Intelligence Agency.

McIlwain stated he had previously talked to Mr. D. M. Ladd and Mr. Ladd said he wasn't interested because he would be tied up on his present assignment until June 30, 1957, and Mr. Ladd didn't feel he should become involved in such an inquiry.

McIlwain stated that the Committee desired that the inquiry be completed and a report submitted by no later than June 22, 1957, and therefore any inquiry would have to be very limited and would have to be conducted under an emergency crash basis.

Mr. McIlwain stated that the name of former Inspector Thomas Naughten had been furnished to him as a possibility for heading up the staff and unless I had some objections, he planned on furnishing Naughten's name to Congressman Cannon this morning with the idea of letting Congressman Cannon work out the loan of Naughten for this assignment.

The foregoing is submitted for your information and McIlwain. stated he would keep me advised of any further developments.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTON Mr. Hit Mr. Horsen Mr. Horman Mr. Tomm

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McIlwain, who is now on man to the

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Called to advise that last night the

Committee had contacted Dick Chavin

At Daytona Beach, Florida in regard to Miss Howes

the matter of the investigation of CIA

for the Appropriations Committee. Oresten talked

to Glavin and apparently Glavin is to can Orescan

back early this afternoon regarding the matter and to

secure additional details from Orescan.

McIlwain stated that there was a likelihood that Glavin may contact the Bureau regarding the matter and he wanted to alert the Bureau that Glavin had been approached. There is no indication at the moment as to whether or not Glavin will accept the assignment.

McIlwain stated that they had contacted Mickey Ladd, but he was tied until June 30, and, therefore, would be unable to accept the assignment.

The Appropriations Committee also considered Tom Vaughten, who is now with the international considered Tom tion Administration, which is under the first decided that of the State Department, but they have now decided that in view of the connection between Allen Julies and John Foster Dulles, it would be unview to express Tom Naughten for this assignment.

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ro : Mr. Nichols

DATE: June 11, 1957

FROM : M. M. JORG

SUBJECT: L. DALE COFFMAN

SAMUEL LILBERMAN

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BACKGROUND:

Stanley Tracy, former Assistant Director, called and advised that at 2:30 p.m. he would like to bring to the Bureau for a tour Dean Coffman of the University of California Law School, their Chief Consultant, Samuel Lieberman, their Chief Counsel, and Dr. Richard Edwards of Lafayette University, who is their Research Director. Tracy advised he and former Assistant Director Ladd would accompany these gentlemen on a tour. Tracy further advised that he would appreciate it if the Director would shake hands with these men if convenient. All three work with Tracy and Ladd on the Committee on Government Security.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

Lynn Dale Coffman:

We did Special Inquiry type investigation concerning Coffman in late 1955 and early 1956. Investigation reflected he was born in 1905 in Iowa. He received his education at the University of Iowa. He practiced and taught law and has been Dean of the Law School, University of California, Los Angeles, since March, 1949. Investigation reflected he had difficulty getting along with individuals under his supervision, showed favoritism and could be extremely harsh. He was described as egotistical and having a poor personality. He was further described as an opportunist.

Richard Ambrose Edwards:

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We did Special Inquiry type investigation concerning Edwards in late 1955 and early 1956. This investigation reflected the following: Edwards born in Indiana in 1922. Since 1952, he has been an Associate Professor in the

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Government and Law Department of Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Bar Association. He received his education at the University of Indiana and his law degree from Harvard Law School. He is the co-author of a book entitled "American Constitutional Law," published in 1954. Our investigation reflected the "Easton Express" newspaper of January 16, 1953, contained a letter written by Edwards under the subheading "Rosenberg Appeal." It is merely a restatement of a letter which he said he received in the mail. This is a letter requesting clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Samuel Halpern Liberman:

We conducted Special Inquiry type investigation concerning Liberman in 1956. This investigation reflected he was born in 1895, St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his education at the University of Utah. He afterwards practiced law and then was employed by the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in a legal capacity. Our investigation failed to develop any derogatory information concerning them.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That this party be conducted on a very special tour of Bureau facilities. SA Kemper, Crime Records Section, will handle this tour.

(2) That if the Director's schedule permits, he greet Mr. Tracy and his party.

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TO : Mr. Telson

DATE: May 24, 1957

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L. B. Nichola

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

Frank Ahlgren, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Hollomen came in to see me on the afternoon of May 22. I had not seen him for a year or so. He had been attending the meeting at the Commission on Government Security as a member of the Advisory Committee. He told me be had been rather interested in attending the sessions. He stated he had been very favorably impressed with the manner in which Mickey Ladd had handled himself. He stated Mickey had presented to the group the work of the DC Commission and their findings. His presentation was excellent. He had an understanding of all ramifications of the problem. He had the answer at his fingertips, whereas others, including Loyd Wright, tended to pontificate D.C. On the whole, he thought the Commission's recommendations were sound and would be supported with two or three exceptions. The one which made the biggest impression on him was a recommendation by the Commission that, whenever a foreign country refuses to accept its nationals deported from the United States, then the borders of this country should be closed to all visitors of such a country. He stated some very sound people felt this would do more harm than good and he was inclined to go along with them.

I inquired whether there was much evidence of controversy. He stated there was some honest objection but he could not say a real controversy developed.

He was very high in his praise of Mr. Ladd and pointed out that the Commission was fortunate indeed to have Mickey Ladd handling the staff. He thought the Bureau was very smart in getting both Mickey and Tracy on the Commission staff. I told him we had not done this; that, as a matter of fact, both Mickey and Tracy had retired and we had declined to make any recommendations to the Commission although the chairman had requested such recommendations DEXED.

I inquired about Jack carley. He is hoping for the best but feels Jack is not in good shape. He mentioned Jack is regrets at not being able to attend the National Academy Lectures. Jack was very much heartened

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Jones

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May 24, 1957

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

when he received the Director's letter referring to next year. Ahlgren thought we should keep giving Jack some encouragement. He also conveyed Jack's regards to us and stated that he did not know, until he got up here, that Tracy was such a close friend of Carley. I told him I did not know this either although I knew Tracy had met Carley.

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TO . D. L. Price Call

DATE: Juno 7, 1967

FROM : C. Pols 43

SUPPLIES SA VILLIAN DE DECKMAN
At about 10:00 A. H., this date, the writer received a Tele. Foo. long-distance telephone call at the Bureau from former SA William H. Gandy Heckman at Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was formerly assigned to the Chicago Office at the same time as the writer. Heckman inquired as to the identity of any former Agents with whom they were mutually acquainted who night be presently working for CIA. Heckman stated that in connection Tith his present caploymout, which the writer believes is with Capehart Tolovision Company, Fort Wayno, he was interested in verifying the employment of an applicant for a position with his company who listed employment with CIA from 1947 to 1955. Heckman stated this applicant, whose name he did not volunteer, and whose identity the writer did not inquire as to, was a friend of an official of his company and was presently connected with the President's Disgreement Committee. writer politely advised Eockman that he knew of no former mutual acquaintances who were with CIA nor was there any way he could assist him with his present problem.

Heckman inquired as to the possibility of contacting Mr. Ladd for assistance and vanted to know if the writer knew the name of Mr. Ladd's organization or how he could be contacted. Heckman was advised that the writer could not assist him in contacting Mr. Ladd.

Hockman thereupon stated he would talk to Mr. Hoover's secretary and requested the writer to give him the operator, which was done. The writer thereafter advised Mr. Holloman of the receipt of this call and Hockman's request to speak to Mr. Hoover's secretary.

The above is the first contact the writer has had with former SA Heckman since their assignment in the Chicago Office.

CC: 1 - Mr. Holloman

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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June 7, 1957

Former Special Agent William R. Heckman telephoned. He inquired how he could get in touch with Mickey Ladd. Arrangements were made for Mr. Heckman to speak with Inspector DeLoach in Mr.

Mr. Bearing
Mr. Rever
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Holloman

Mr. DeLoach advises that Mr. Heckman asked how he could contact Mr. Ladd, without indicating a reason. Mr. DeLoach gave Mr. Heckman the local telephone number for Mr. Ladd.

Mr. DeLoach was not cognizant of Mr. Heckman's call to Special Agent Bolz, Investigative Division, which is attached.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June 11, 1957

Special Agent Kemper, Crime Records Section, is presently conducting on a special tour of the Bureau, Messrs. LADD and TRACY, former Assistant Directors, and the following who are members of the Commission on Government Security:

MR. L. DALE COFFMAN

MR. SAMUEL LIBERMAN

MR. RICHARD A. EDWARDS

They requested to shake hands with the Director. were advised of the Director's absence from the office and regrets were expressed.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida

Dear Flickey:

On Vednesday evening, November 6, 1997, a banquet will be held in Sheraton Hall at the Sheraton-Jark Rotel in conjunction with the Tetraining Session of the VEI National Academy. I would like to invite Ratharine and you to be our guests for this affair, which begins at 7:00 p.m. I would also be very happy to have you join us for the cocktail party which will precede the banquet, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Continental Room.

I do hope that we will have the pleasure of your company for this occasion.

Vith kind p	With kind personal regards,		
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Mr. Tolson:

A boy in Ident is from Sanford, Florida. His folks recently sent him this clipping. He does not know the date this appeared.

For information.

V. C. L. Trotter

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By HARRY JOHNSON Staff Writer

SANFORD—A sharp slap at recent supreme court decisions on segregation was made Monday noon by a former administrative director of Govt security and top FBI figure.

Speaking was D. Milton Ladd, now retired and living in Geneva. He addressed Sanford Rotarians at their Yacht Club meeting.

LADD OUTLINED the start of the security check which was begun shortly after World War II. He noted the increasing threat of communism and its infiltration into Govt operations in free countries.

A loyalty program of some kind had existed in the executive department since 1939, he said, but no kind of check as to loyalty of employes of the legislative and judicial branches had ever been made.

"It was the view of the commission that where a reasonable doubt as to loyalty exists, no person should be retained in Govt service and therefore it recommended that effective steps be taken to insure that the employes of all three branches of Govt are loyal," Ladd said.

"IT POINTED out in the judicial branch the possibili- \mathbf{of} ties disloyal employes causing damage to the national security are ever present we need only look at some of the recent Supreme Court decisions, decisions based on ies rather than prior decisions to see the ideologies court dangers.

"Would a properly informed court quote as accepted authority a book like an American Dilemma prepared by a Swedish Socialist who attacked the U.S. Constitution as impractical and unsuited to

CIVIC ASSN. TO CONVENE AT 7 P.M.

DEBARY — The DeBary Civic Assn. will hold its first meeting of the season in the civic building at 7:00 p.m. today. H. Hudson Myers, president, will preside.

Reports will be heard from various committees and plans will be discussed for this year's programming. Membership, finance and accomplishments of the previous year will be recounted.

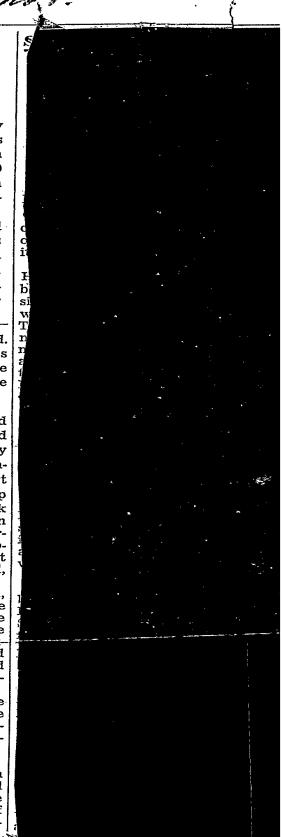
modern conditions?" he asked.
"Yet this book was cited as
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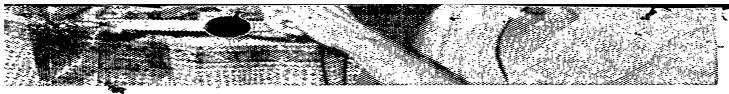
THE UNITED States, Ladd said, was caught unprepared for the Communist threats by intimidation, deceit, infiltration and blackmail. The Govt was forced to adopt stop-gap measures. It plugged weak spots as they developed in an effort to speed up the security program, up to that time, had not always been wisely established, Ladd noted.

"Undoubtedly," he added, "many of the complaints were concocted or inspired by the very enemy against which the security measures were directed, and that enemy missed no opportunity to magnify and intensify the chorus of discontent.

"Nevertheless, much of the criticism was justified. The program was not always wisely, fairly and realistically administered."

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Club To Meet

NEW SMYRNA BEACH Rotary will hear a program on civil defense at 6:15 p.m. today at Smyrna Yacht Club. Dr. Weaver K. Eubank is program chairman and a visiting defense official from Gainesy fense official from Gainesy

D. M. LADD GENEVA, FLORIDA Mr. Nicky My. Boardman mont Tèle. Room.

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Oct. 27th,1957

Dear Boss:

Thank you so much for the kind invitation to Katharine and myself to attend the cocktail party and the banquet in conjunction with the retraining session of the F.B.I. National Academy. We regret exceedingly that we will not be able to be in Washington on this occasions

Katharine and I join in hoping that the entire Retraining Session will be the usual big success, and in sending you our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mickey (Ladd)

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Dec. 8th,

Dear Clyde:

I am enclosing an article by Otto Garr Tague from the Orlando Sentinel which calls attention to the efforts to secure legislation limiting the term of the Directorship of the Bureau to five years. This is the matter I wrote to you about a month or so ago, so Ithought that you might like to see this story.

You and the boss had better be starting down this way the weather is good, and from what I read it is not so good in Washi ngton.

Best wishes,

D. Milton I. I.

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Wake Up, Americans! Orland Senting Red 'Reserves' Taking Aim At FBI

By OTTO GARR TAGUE

IS FREEDOM worth fighting for?...
Our forefathers thought so...So did
our young men in two world wars and
Korea... And so will our sons of tomorrow unless the mothers and fathers
of today extend to the utmost their
efforts to preserve their freedom.

Egged on by the dyed-in-the-wool Communist leaders and covering their tracks by pretending to act to preserve civil liberties, a group of Communist reserves is planning to force through Congress a law that will destroy the effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its highly proficient head, J. Edgar Hoover, by putting the former under Civil Service and making the latter subject to political whim by an appointive term of five years.

And they might just do that unless loyal Americans line up to block the success of their coup. For there are quite a number of congressmen of the "liberal" persuasion who might be tempted to swallow this Communist bait... And some on whose toes the FBI and Mr. Hoover may have stepped... for he calls the turn and lets the chips fall where they may.

THIS IS A BATTLE in which we dare not suffer defeat through default... And this is my call for counter action to all loyal Americans who can be made to hear my voice!

Let's bombard members of Congress—senators and representatives alike—with such a volume of protest that the cry of free men will resound throughout Washington!

I ASK every reader of these lines to write each member of Congress a sim-



ple message such as this: "I respectfully urge you to oppose any proposed law that would in any way interfere with the present status of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its present highly efficient head, J. Edgar Hoover."

And ask each of your friends to do likewise... Those who live in your community and elsewhere... Let Congress and all of Washington hear free men and women speak!

(c) Otto Garr fague

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M. A. H. Edward

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SUBJECT:

PROFESSOR WILLIAM E. FORT, JR.

ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

INFORMATION CONCERNING (CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION)

that Mr. D. M./Ladd, former Assistant to the Director, suggested that he wisit the Bureau during his few days in Washington. I took Professor Fort to lunch and arranged for a limited visit to the Bureau, made necessary because of the provisions underting to handle the Bureau's television program.

Professor Fort is quite obviously anticommunist in every detail. He explained to me while at lunch that he has long battled the communist, socialist, and left-wing elements at Rollins College. Professor Fort said that, of the 70-odd faculty members, there are approximately 16 who in one form or the other tend to adopt a soft attitude toward communism in the United States. He claimed to have made himself quite unpopular by his consistent and militant anticommunism at the college.

Professor Fort stated that he is head of the Department of Philosophy and Sociology and has been a faculty member there for 17 years. He will leave Rollins College next summer in order to become the head of Deep Springs College at Deep Springs (Mic Bishop), California. Professor Fort is presently residing at 1951 Forrest Road, Winter Park, Florida.

Professor Fort had the highest of praise for the Director and deplored the fact that more agencies of the Government are not headed by men as deeply indicated with Americanism and loyalty to the principles of our Constitution as is the Director. He indicated that he would consider it a great honor to be able to meet the Director on some one of his visits to Washington. I explained discreetly the extremely heavy work schedule of the Director at this time and his unavailability for any immediate interviews. Professor Fort said he fully understood. He went on to say that he would like to have it recorded that he is ever available to any FRI Agents and would at all times be willing to assist the FRI, should the occasions arise in his new position as head of Deep Springs College. He was thanked for his willingness to comparate.

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JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS

January 17, 1958

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

Some months ago, Dr. Fred L. Soper of the Pan With D.C. itary Bureau, and I, sponsored the non-itary Bureau and I. American Sanitary Bureau, and I, sponsored the nomination of Daniel M. (Mickey) Ladd for membership in the Cosmos Club.

The Admissions Committee has advised me that they would like further information or data or comment on his public service. While I am roughly familiar with his contributions, it occurred to me that you are the only one who can really put them in perspective. As you well know, civilian servants such as Mickey, who perform so much of their work out of the public gaze, do not always get the credit they deserve and do not always have the means of conveying to others the nature of their public PECORDET W contribution.

Anything that you could give me that would be useful in this connection would be much appreciated by me, and I know it will also be appreciated, of course, by Mickey Ladds I, Ai, 31 1958 hasten to say that he has no knowledge that such an expression has been asked for by the Admissions Committee, or that amiliation soliciting it from you.

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January 24, 1958

Mr. James Rusself Wiggins Executive Editor The Washington Post and Times Herald 1515 L Street, Northwest Washington 5. D. C.

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

I have received your letter of January 17, 1958, and the interest prompting you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to set forth the following information concerning Mr. D. Milton Ladd which you may feel free to utilize as indicated.

Upon entering the FBI in 1923, Mr. Ladd possessed all the attributes I look for in a Special Agent. His rapid advancement and outstanding record during his tenure of service with this Bureau justified my faith in him beyond all expectations. While his devotion to duty and loyalty were generally unknown to the public. the fact that he served as Assistant Director in Charge of the Security Division of the FBI during World War II and the crucial years which followed indicates the caliber of contributions which he has made toward preserving the welfare and security of this country. His insatiable capacity for hard work and his congenial attitude were inspirational to all of us. We feel that he played a vital role in the over-all advancement of good law enforcement.

ف الرياسة الداء JAN 27 1953

Sincerely yours, A Constant of the Sincerely yours,

NOTE: In May, 1950, instructions were issued that Wiggins should not be interviewed without prior Bureau authority since when contacted in a Special Inquiry investigation, in which he was named as a reference, he was reluctant to furnish information, in which he was named as a reference, he was reluctant to furnish information concerning the subject. He claimed he was fearful of endorsing someone who in the future might turn out to be a "stinker." Information on Ladd from Bufiles and "The Investigator."

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ro : MR. TOLSON

FROM: DOROTHY SKILLMAN

SUBJECT:

Mr. D. M. Ladd called today and asked that you be advised that he has accepted an appointment as Executive Director of the Washington office of American Society for Industrial Security and will be here through July. His office is in Room 317, Investment Building and his telephone number is District 7-4986.

He said this is the organization that Paul Hansen is interested in. His appointment is for six months only.

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GROUP—D. M. (Mickey)
Ladd has been named executive director of the
American Society for Industrial Security, with
headquarters in the Investment Building. He is
the first full-time executive of the group and
formerly was a high official in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His
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SUBJECT:

D. MILTON LADD

Former Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Clayton____ Tele. Room___ Mr. Holloman__ Miss Gandy___

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Enclosed is letter dated March 1, 1958, from Miss LUCY H. MELCHER, Lincoln Apartments, 189 Morse Boulevard, Winter Park, Florida, making inquiry concerning Mr. LADD.

This communication is forwarded for the Bureau's attention and has not been acknowledged by this office.

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March 10, 1958

Miss Lucy H. Melcher Lincoln Apartments 189 Norse Boulevard Winter Park, Florida

Dear Miss Melcher:

Your letter of Narch 1, 1958, sent to my associates in Miami, has been brought to my attention, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

It is a pleasure to express to you my high regard for Mr. Ladd, who rendered an outstanding public service to his country while associated in both an investigative and executive capacity with the FBI for over twenty-five years. His self-sacrifice and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who were privileged to associate with him. I am sure he will be pleased to cooperate with you if possible.

Sincerely yours,

To Bagar Hoover

cc - Miami Reurlet 3-3-58

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Former Assistant to the Director Ladd EOD 11-5-28 and retired on 2-28-54.

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Miss Lucy: H. Melcher Lincoln Apartments, 189 Morse Blvd. Winter Park, Florida

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Miami, Florida

Gentlemen:

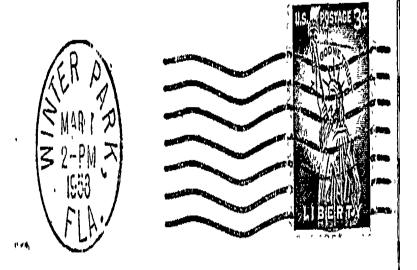
The Department of Public Relations of the Woman's Club of Winter Park is considering for next fall a program on the work of the F.B.I. The name of D. Milton Ladd of Geneva, Florida has been suggested. With present conditions of suspicion so widespread over the country the Board feel it would be wise to clear Mr. Ladd with you.

Will you kindly treat this inquiry as confidential for we should be most unwilling that this inquiry about Mr. Ladd should reach his ears.

Very truly yours, Lucy H. Melshe

> Chairman Public Relations Department of Woman's Club of Winter Park, Fla.

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Those FBI Statistics

On May 11 we published an editorial, "Slippery Statistics," noting that the FBI crime report presented a somewhat misleading picture of juvenile crime by averaging statistics for individual crimes. In another column D. M. Ladd, former assistant to the director of the FBI, takes us severely to task for what he regards as an inaccurate and unfair comment. A word of further explanation is in order.

Our objection was to the sentence in the report that said:

Although youths under 18 account for only 12.3 per cent of arrests for all age groups, they make up 47.2 per cent of the arrests for the Part I crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary-breaking or entering, larcenytheft and auto theft.

To the casual reader this may imply that youths under 18 accounted for 47 per cent of the murders. Actually, only 6.6 per cent of the arrests for murder and 6 per cent of the arrests for negligent manslaughter involved youths; but persons under 18 figured in 52 per cent of the larceny arrests and 67.6 per cent of the auto theft arrests.

We have no thought that the FBI intended to mislead; the report seeks in the next paragraph to make clear that most serious youthful offenses were for crimes against property rather than for crimes against the person. Undoubtedly some of the news stories reflected inadequate appreciation. of the qualifications. Nevertheless, we suggest that there is an easy way to minimize this sort of misunderstanding in the future. That is for the FBI to break down its Part I summaries into separate categories for property and personal offenses and avoid lumping them together in generalizations.

"Slippery Statistics"

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Washington. Editor's Note: See editorial. Those FBI Statistics."

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THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD Washington, D. C. May 26, 1958 Carlot Carlot

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Mr. Clayton. Tele. Room.

It is not intended that this personal report to you should take the place the newsletter due out shortly.

I have just returned from Chicago, the Fourth Annual Military-Industrial Conference, of which ASIS is a cosponsor. Our new Executive Director D. M. (Mickey) Ladd, who went on duty the first of February, was requested to meet me there, along with other ASIS delegates to this conference. As it turned out (inclement weather and other matters being involved), Paul Hansen and John Fisher were the only other ASIS officers or directors who managed to get there. We worked hard three days with Ladd on policy and procedures for his guidance.

The ASIS visitors to the conference met the 18th with the Chicago Chapter. As an indication of the success of that meeting, as it ended, a chapter member enthusiastically remarked, "This has been the shortest 3-hour meeting I ever attended."

Brief atoms of interest:

1. A new brochure is soon to be issued; the roster later.

2. A loan library has been established at the National Headquarters. Any manuals, papers, or manuscripts you care to contribute or sources you may suggest will be appreciated.

3. Please suggest what the National Office can do for you as an individual member or for your chapter, to make ASIS membership more valuable.

- 4. Regret to report that Col. Sidney Rubenstein, due to be transferred July 1, is now working on his last issue of "Industrial Security". Members are urged to contribute magazine material, including pictures. Advertising is needed.
- 5. In order that the Executive Director may keep abreast of the work in the field, and in order that he may screen material for newsletters, minutes of chapter and committee meetings, copies of correspondence, etc., should be furnished the Washington Office.
- 6. To be announced soon, a research program covering such as the development of security posters, etc.; the watching of court decisions;

 Department of Defense contemplated rule changes; and proposed legislation.
- 7. Your suggestions for the 1958 convention workshop topics are needed.
- 8. You are urged to express to your Congressmen your views on the Loyd Wright Commission report.
- 9. Glad to report that Regional Vice President Jim Souttër is recuperating and can have letters. Address: 20 Grace Church Street, Rye, New York.

10. We now have seventeen chapters - others soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. J.R. Wiggins, Vice President, The Washington Post, 1515-L.,St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

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In order that you may verify this inaccuracy I am enclosing a copy of the crime reports (altho your paper already has a copy on file) where a check of pages 113-115-116

will readily show the Post's error.

I have never written a letter to a newspaper before, but I do get burned up at the way the Post always blasts the F.B.I.

Sincerely,

D.E. Ladd

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D. M. LADD GENEVA, FLORIDA Mr. Tolson. Mr_Belmont McGui Mr. Mohr Mr. Parsons Mr. Rosen... Mr. Tamm___ Mr. Trotter_ Mr. W.C.Sulliy Tele. Room. Mr. Holloman. Miss Gandy.

April 12,1059

Dear Clyde:

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First, thanks for sending me material about the Bureau from time to time. I have given some of it to the local press.

We were in St. Augustine, Florida last nite at a meeting of former agents, I told them of the smear attacks by the Nation and of the N.Y. Post. All of those present wanted copies of the series by Edward J. Mowery in the Newark Star-Ledger. Roger Main said he could get favorable stories in the Florida Times Union of Jacksonville and the others will try to do likewise in other local papers. Could you have a dozen or so copies of the reprints sent to me to get to the various members.

Also Roger Main said that Mr. Sam Butts, managing Editor of the Florida Times Union has been a good supporter of the Bureau and has written many favorable editorials. He will be in Washington about April 15-16-17 for some editors convention and would like very much to have the pleasure of meeting the boss. He will call the Bureau. If this could be arranged I am sure that he will write some good articles for the Bureau to help offset anything the NY Post may try.

Best regards to you and the boss,

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I believe it is quite a dangerous trend not to criticize the FBI and to keep an eye upon them. In many people's eyes the organization now is all-powerful and made up of some sort of super and godlike men who never do a wrong and are above the laws which were made for us common people.

I am in favor of more outspoken criticism of the FBI, notwithstanding their fine record. FARRIS.

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May 21, 1958

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Mr. D. Milton Ladd **Executive Director** American Society for Industrial Security Room 317, Investment Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

Clyde has shown me the copy of your note to Russ Wiggins at the "Post." They are always casting about for an opportunity to snipe at us, and I doubt very much that there will ever be any change in their attitude--still we appreciate your calling them to task.

Best regards as always,

Sincerely,

J.E.H.

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April 14, 1959

Mr. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida

Dear Mickey:

Clyde has shown me your note of April 12, 12. and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in discussing the smear attacks by the "Nation" and the "New York Post" at the meeting of former Agents. It was good of you to do this, and I am forwarding copies of the Mowery series for you to distribute as you indicated.

I certainly hope Mr. Sam Butz calls while he is in Washington this week, and if I am in at the time, I will be very pleased to meet him. Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (15)

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NOTE: Mr. Ladd is on the Special Correspondents List and is a former Assistant Director. Bufiles reflect correct name to be Mr. Sam Butz. Memo on Butz being prepared separately.

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May 14, 1959

Mr. Paul Mikler Box 579 Ovledo, Florida

Dear Mr. Mikler:

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Your letter of May 9, 1959, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your interest in writing. I want to thank you for the best wishes you extended and your kind comment about this Bureau.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. D. M/Ladd was an employee of the FBI from 1928 until he retired in Bebruary, 1954. At the time Mr. Ladd left this Bureau, he had the title of Assistant to the Director. We, of course, are in no position to comment concerning his activities subsequent to his retirement. I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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JOHNIE A. McLEOD ATTORNEY AT LAW P. O. BOX 1326 TELEPHONE APOPKA, FLORIDA APOPKA-TUCKER 6-7411 October 26, 1959 Mr. Tolson Mr. Belmo Mr. Tamm Mr. Trotter Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Mr. V.C.Sullivan Federal Bureau of Investigation Tele. Room ... Mr. Holloman_ Washington, D. C. Miss Gandy_ Dear Mr. Hoover: Will you please write mela letter stating the qualifications and experience of Mr. D. Milton Ladd, Geneva, Florida, as far as the services of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were concerned. Thanking you in advance, remain, JAM/frc Johnie A. McLeod 15 NOV 5 1959 PERS. FILES

November 2, 1959

Mr. Johnie A. McLeod Attorney at Law Post Office Box 1326 Apopka, Florida

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 Tolson UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN lemorandum DATE: 5-5-60 Mr. DeLoach W.C. Sullivan : D. C. Morrell SUBJECT: HONORABLE A. SYDNEY HERLONG, JR. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON 25, P, C. D. 101, 1161V By letter to the Director 5-2-60, Congressman Herlong furnished a clipping from the 4-22-60 edition of "The Sun News," De Land, Florida. This clipping reflects that former Assistant to the Director, Ladd, Republican candidate for Congress from the 5th District of Florida, spoke at a meeting of the Woman's Republican Club of West Volusia 4-21-60. The clipping identified Mr. Ladd as "Chief Administrative Asst. to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI." Congressman Herlong in his letter of 5-2-60 requested that the Bureau issue a release pointing out the facts of Mr. Ladd's former association with the FBI including the fact that there is no such position as that described in the newspaper clipping. The Congressman also stated "While it is not my responsibility to keep the skirts of the FBI clean, I understand that the Bureau has heretofore stayed out of politics and that you have indicated a continuing desire to maintain this policy." He stated that in issuing the release he requested, the Bureau would "carefully guard against any comments on his (Ladd's) previous service with the FBI which would be subject to interpretation by the public as a recommendation and an endorsement of his candidacy for public office." It is noted that we have had limited cordial correspondence with Congressman Herlong, and he is an acquaintance of Assistant Director DeLoach. On 4-14-60, he called Mr. DeLoach and in confidence pointed out that Mr. Ladd will be his opponent in the Congressional race in his district. Further, that he was elected by only a slight margin two years ago and appeared somewhat worried about the forthcoming election. Congressman Herlong wondered where Mr. Ladd was obtaining the funds to run for Congress and also indicated he had heard rumors that Mr. Ladd left the FBI because of difficulty experienced with the Director. OMr. DeLoach informed him that Mr. Ladd retired from the EBI in good grace Mr. Ladd is on the special correspondents' list, and we have enjoyed cordial relations and correspondence with him since his retirement in February ou 1954. At that time, he held the title of Assistant to the Director. Editorial ticklers reflect that we have had limited cordial correspondence with officials of "The Sun News," De Land, Florida. Last outgoing 7-8-42. 94-65 Enclosure Rout 5-5-60 EX- 100 10 MAY 11 1960 RFL:alc (2) 3 - MAY 20 1930

It appears obvious that Congressman Herlong is very much concerned about his chances for re-election and desires that we make the release he requested in order to help his campaign. Of course, it is not believed that any such release should be made by the Bureau. It is felt, rather, that we should direct a letter to Congressman Herlong pointing out the facts of Mr. Ladd's association with the Bureau and stating that the Director is in no position to comment concerning Mr. Ladd's activities subsequent to his retirement, and that the Bureau does not have any control over his endeavors.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Congressman Herlong be approved and forwarded. This letter points out the retirement of Mr. Ladd and the position he held at that time and advises that the Bureau cannot comment concerning his subsequent activities nor does it exercise any control over them. Also, that we cannot make the release the Congressman requested.

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation , Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

While it is not my responsibility to keep the skirts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation clean, I understand that the Bureau has heretofore stayed out of politics and that you have indicated a continuing desire to maintain this policy. I feel, therefore, that the enclosed article should be brought to your attention,

To avoid any possible misunderstanding on the part of the press in the future, and to prevent any recurrence of this kind of thing, I would hope that the Bureau will issue a release stating the actual facts, which I believe to be that there is no such position as "Chief Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover", that Mr. Ladd is retired, and that he has no association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am sure that in issuing such a release the Bureau would carefully guard against any comments on his previous service with the F.B.I. which would be subject to interpretation by the public as a recommendation and an endorsement of his candidacy for public office.

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A. Sydney Herlong, Jr.

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TO ALL SACS (WFO "BY COURIER SERVICE")

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

D. MILTONALDD. FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.

I REGRET TO ADVISE YOU OF THE DEATH OF FORMER ASSISTANT TO
THE DIRECTOR D. MILTON LADD WHO RETIRED FROM THE BUREAU
FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR. MR. LADD DIED-JULY
ELEVEN, ONE NINE SIX ZERO, FROM INJURIES RESULTING FROM AN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. HE WAS FIFTY SIX YEARS OF AGE AND IS
SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW MRS. KATHARINE LADD WHO RESIDES AT
GENEVA, FLORIDA. SHE IS PRESENTLY CONFINED TO SEMINOLE
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: BOOK ENTITLED THIS DAY'S

MADNESS! WRITTEN BY HAROLD

RANSTAD, FORMER AGENT

You will recall Harold Ranstad, a former Bureau Agent, recently gave you a typed manuscript of a book entitled "This Day's Madness" which he has prepared for publication. Ranstad asked whether the Bureau would review the manuscript for him. D. W. 1. 12 11

BACKGROUND RE HAROLD RANSTAD:

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF MANUSCRIPT:

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Drilton OLIL 40635. Honorable A. Sydney Herlong, Jr. House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C. My dear Congressman: Your letter of May 2, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and your interest in writing is indeed appreciated. As you are aware, Mr. Ladd retired from the FBI effective February 28, 1954. At that time, he held the position of Assistant to the Director, and his services were completely satisfactory. Since his retirement, he has had no official connection with this Bureau, and we, of course, are in no position to comment concerning his subsequent activities. I have always refrained from injecting myself or the FBI into political matters, and for this reason, I cannot issue the release you requested. I am sure you will fully understand the necessity for this decision. Sincerely yours, MAILED 27 L Edgar Hoover MAY - 5 1960 COMM-FBI-NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo same date captioned as above. Tolson' Mohr Parsons DeLoach Malone McGuire Ròsen Tamm Trotter Tele. Room TELETYPE UNIT I Ingram

(Typed July 12, 1960)

MEMORANDUM TO ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

RE: D. MILTON LADD Former Assistant to the Director

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Very truly yours.

John Edgar Hoover Director

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

JOHN MOHR

FROM SAG. TAMPA /67-1/ 1P

D. M. LADD, FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, DEATH OF. REMYTEL JULY ELEVEN LAST. CONDITION OF MRS. LADD SOMEWHAT IMPROVED TODAY BUT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT FORMULATED. VAUGHN LADD, COUSIN OF MR. LADD WHO OPERATES STARLITE MOTEL, COCOA, FLORIDA, ON SCENE AND IN TOUCH WITH VERNON LADD, BROTHER OF MR. LADD, WHO RESIDES TUSCON, ARIZONA, AND LATTER WILL CONCLUDE BURIAL -ARRANGEMENTS PROBABLY TODAY. CULVER LADD, ANOTHER BROTHER, PRESENTLY IN EUROPE WITH CIA AND PROBABLY WILL NOT RETURN FOR FUNERAL. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED.

END AND ACK 11-30 AM OK FBI WA DA DISC

Mr. Malone. Mr. McGuire

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Tele. Room. Mr. Ingram.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC TAMPA 151710

D. MILTON LADD, DEATH OF. FUNERAL SERVICES AND BURIAL TOOK PLACE PM JULY 14. THEY WERE SLIGHTLY DELAYED TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BROTHER CULVER. WHO ARRIVED FROM JAPAN AT ORLANDO 2:51 PM. CASKET NOT OPENED FOR VIEWING. MRS. LADD WAS VISITED VERY BRIEFLY, DIRECTORS CONDOLENCES EXPRESSED. SHE APPEARS TO BE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. SHE INDICATED THAT IMPACT OF COLLISION KNOCKED FILLINGS OUT OF TEETH AND CROWNS OFF TEETH. WILL BE HOSPITALIZED 5 TO 6 WEEKS. HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF EVERYTHING DIRECTOR AND BUREAU HAVE DONE FOR HER. APPROXIMATELY 100 ATTENDED SERVICES AND FUNERAL, AMONG WHOM WERE SOME FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING FORMER ASST DIRECTOR W. RICHARD GLAVIN AND BROTHERS CULVER AND VERNON. THERE WAS SOME INDICATION MR. LADD THE MORNING OF ACCIDENT WAS SUFFERING WITH A SEVERE PAIN IN HIS STOMACH, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HAD SOME EFFECT ON HIM WHILE RETURNING TO GENEVA AND CAUSING HIM TO DRIVE INTO THE WRONG LANE, AGENTS AT ORLANDO RA, WHICH IS CLOSEST TO SANFORD, INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MRS. LADD AND EXTEND ANY COURTESIES POSSIBLE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR JOHN
MOHR AND SAC-S, MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, TAMPA D. M. LADD, FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, DEATH OF. RE MY TELCALL TODAY. VERIFIED FACTS AS FOLLOWS. MR. LADD AND WIFE KATHRYN WERE RETURNING TO THEIR HOME IN GENEVA, FLORIDA, FROM DAYTONA BEACH, WHERE HE HAD MADE A POLITICAL SPEECH AT A LUNCHEON, IN THEIR NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT FIAT. AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM_THE LADD CAR NEGOTIATED A LEFT TURN ON A CURVE ON CAMERON AVENUE, SANFORD, FLORIDA. IN NEGOTIATING CURVE, LADD CAR APPARENTLY DROVE INTO LANE OF CARS COMING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION AND COLLIDED WITH A FIFTYTHREE FORD BEING DRIVEN BY A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL. IMPACT OF COLLISION PUSHED LADD CAR INTO A SIXTY PONTIAC, ALSO HEADED IN SAME DIRECTION AS LADD CAR. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ADVISES WITNESSES STATE THAT LADD CAR GAVE NO SIGNALS OF INDICATION THAT IT WAS MAKING LEFT MEG-1888 - 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2 END PAGE ONE 5

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By Rasa Gustaitis Staff Reporter

D. Milton Ladd, the key man in most of the important cases of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1941 and 1954, was killed in an automobile accident near Sanford, Fla., yesterday.

"Mickey" Ladd, who was known as a tight-lipped man shunning publicity during his career as the FBI's top investigator, had stepped into the political klieg lights during his retirement by becoming the Republican candidate for Congress from Florida's Fifth District. He was to have opposed Rep. Syd Herlong (D-Fla.) of Leesburg in the November èlection.

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D. MILTON LADD

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He would not talk about his part in the Judy Coplon case, the roundup of German aliens during World War II, the cap-ture of German spies planted by submarine or later the Greenlease kidnaping.

"I don't approve of people who go out and write books," he has said. "Our whole concept of the detection and solution of crime is teamwork. I have been an ardent exponent of the word 'we' and have. passed it on to new men as they are indoctrinated."

In 1941 he was promoted to chief of the Security Division and in 1949 became assistant to Hoover and assumed. responsibility for both subversive and criminal investigations.

His retirement was made by no means a time of relaxation for Mr. Ladd. In 1956 he served as administrative direau."

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D. Milton Ladd Dies In Crash

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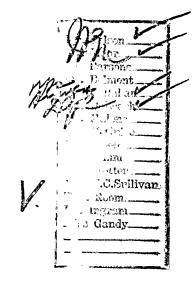
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TO DIRECTOR FBI - ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR JOHN MOHR

FROM SAC TAMPA /67-1/ 1P D. M. LADD, DEATH OF. MR. E. J. "BUD" MOUGHTON, PERSONAL FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR OF MR. LADD, HAS JUST ADVISED THAT HE HAS, PERFECTED FUNERAL PLANS AND THAT SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT-THREE PM, THURSDAY, JULY FOURTEEN, AT HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SANFORD, FLORIDA, WITH BURIAL AT GENEVA, FLORIDA, CEMETERY. MOUGHTON SAID THAT VAUGHN LADDELNDICATED HE WILL TELEPHONE DIRECTOR GIVING DETAILS REGARDING BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND INQUIRE IF DIRECTOR WILL ATTEND SERVICES. VERNON LADD SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TAMPA VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES NINE TWENTYFIVE PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY THIRTEEN, ENROUTE TO SANFORD. ALL COURTESIES WILL BE EXTENDED TO HIM. VAUGHN LADD INDICATED MRS. LADD RECEIVED DIRECTOR-S TELEGRAM AND MOST APPRECIATIVE BUREAU ADVISE IF IT DESIRES THAT I ATTEND SERVICES.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC TAMPA

D. M. LADD, DEATH OF. DR. CHARLES L. PARK THIS MORNING RESIDENT AGENT

ADVISED RÁ THAT MRS. LADDS OVER-ALL CONDITION TODAY

SATISFACTORY, THAT SHE EVEN MANAGED A SMILE, THAT SHE HAS

BROKEN-RIGHT LEG AND A FRACTURED SPINAL PROCESS, WHICH

MEANS A SMALL BONE CHIPPED OFF VERTEBRAE. SHE WAS

COMPLAINING THIS MORNING ABOUT HER STOMACH, WHICH IS

DISTENDED. SHE WILL PROBABLY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR FIVE

OR SIX WEEKS. SHE IS AWARE OF HER HUSBANDS

I WILL ATTEND SERVICES AND FUNERAL AS REPRESENTATIVE JUL 16 1960

FOF THE DIRECTOR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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MR. TOLSON

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FROM

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

D. M!/LADD

Former Assistant to the Director

SAC Santoiana of the Tampa Office called this afternoon and said that Mr. Ladd was killed this afternoon in an automobile accident. Santoiana reported that Mr. Ladd and his wife, Katharine, were driving the family Fiat to Daytona Beach when Mr. Ladd endeavored to make a left hand turn and was struck by a Ford car which resulted in the Fiat being virtually demolished. When Mr. Ladd arrived at the Hospital at 2:15 p.m. he was dead on arrival. Mrs. Ladd is in the Seminole Memorial Hospital in Sanford, Florida, where she is suffering from a fractured right leg, minor cuts and bruises and shock. Mr. Ladd's body is at the Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, Florida.

Mr. Santoiana said he had instructed resident agents to proceed to Sanford to be of all possible assistance to Mrs. Ladd, and I told Mr. Santoiana to arrange to send flowers to Mrs. Ladd in the hospital and for Mr. Ladd's funeral from J. Edgar Hoover and Associates. He said he would keep us advised of any further developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 157
Biscayne Annex
Miami 52, Florida
July 12, 1960

PERSONAL

Honorable John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Today I learned of the death of Mickey Ladd and the severe injury to his wife, Catherine. It is a real shock to me and to many of the Agents in this office to learn of his untimely passing. He had always been of assistance on any possible problem to this office when our territory encompassed his place of residence.

Mr. Ladd always spoke most highly of you, had the greatest admiration and respect for you, and his being out of the Bureau had not dimmed his pride in having been a part of the organization. He was called upon to make a number of talks before various clubs in Florida, and from what I have learned, he was always highly complimentary of you personally and of the FBI.

I wanted to let you know of this at this ar time. 8 JUL 20 1950

particular time.

LEE O. TEAGUE

Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge

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MRS. D. MILTON LADD PERSONAL DELIVERY ONLY SEMINOLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SANFORD, FLORIDA

I MAS SHOCKED TO LEARN OF MICKEY'S TRAGIC DEATH, AND MY
HEART GOES OUT TO YOU IN YOUR GREAT LOSS. THE SUDDEN PASSIN
OF SUCH A VALUED FRIEND IS DEEPLY FELT AND HIS FRIENDS AND
FORMER ASSOCIATES IN THE FBI WILL SORELY MESS HIM. YOU HAVE
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, AND SINCERE HOPE FOR YOUR OWN SPEEDS
RECOVERY. PLEASE CALL ON ME FOR ANY ASSISTANCE I MASSPOSSI

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ray Greene Greeneda Court 112 Park Avenue, S. Winter Park, Florida

7-12-60

Dear J. Edgar:

Too bad to loose such a fine friend in this way.

Fraternally,

/s/ Ray (Greene)

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THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

Greeneda Court, completed in 1947 by Raymond W. Greene, Realtor, is a group of three attractive office and apartment buildings of Mediterranean architecture, located at 110-120 Park Avenue So., Winter Park, Florida. Home of Rollins College.

7-12-60

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Ray

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Bureau files reflect Mr. Greene has been corresponding with the Director since 1938. He indicated in 1938 that he was a City Commissioner in Winter Park, Fla. Mr. Greene is on the mailing list. The printing on the attached card indicates Greeneda Court was completed in 1947 by Mr. Greene, Realtor.

Mr. Faymond W. Greene Greeneda Court 112 Par Venue, South Winter Par, Florida

Dear Pay:

I have received your card of July 12 enclosing a clipping concerning the untimely death of Mr. Ladd. His tragic passing was indeed unfortunate and a great loss not only to his family, but also to all of us in the FBI.

With kind personal regards,

Fraternally,

Edgar

A. Carrier

NOTE: Greene is on the mailing list on a first-name basis and he has been corresponding with the Director since 1938.

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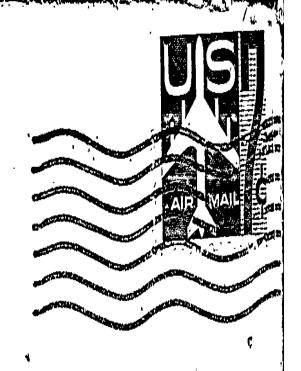
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J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation.,

Washington, D.C.

Personal

RAY, GREENE GREENEDA COURT
112 PARK AVENUE, S.
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 19, 1960

The attached clipping concerning the death of Mr. Ladd was sent to the Director by Ray Greene, Winter Park, Florida.

Bureau files reflect Mr. Greene, a realtor, has been corresponding with the Director since 1938. He is on the mailing list on a first-name basis. On July 12, 1960, Mr. Greene sent the Director a card and enclosed a clipping regarding the death of Mr. Ladd. This is presently in the process of being acknowledged.

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Funeral services for Mr. D. Milton [Mickey] Ladd, 56, Republican candidate for Congress and former assistant to FBI Dir. J. Edgar Hoover, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford with the Rev. John W. Thomas officiating.

W. Thomas officiating.

Burial will be in the Geneva
Cemetery with members of the
Sanford Rotary Club serving as
honorary pallbearers. Brisson
Funeral Home, Sanford, is in
charge.

MR. LADD, a resident of Geneva since his retirement from the FBI in 1954, was killed in a three-car smashup two miles east of Sanford on State Rd. 415 Monday afternoon.

He was a member of the Sanford Elks Lodge No. 1241, the Masonic Lodge in Washington, D. C., the Sanford Rotary Club and the University Club of Winter Park. He was also a member of the Fidelity Club of Washington, a widely known public speaker on Americanism and other subjects, active in Florida Republican Party affairs and the holder of an honorary LL.D. degree from George Washington University.

public speaker on Americanism and other subjects, active in Florida Republican Party affairs and the holder of an honorary LL.D. degree from George Washington University. Survivors include his wife, Katherine; brothers, Vernon, Tucson, Ariz., and Culver Ladd, with the U. S. Diplomatic Corps in Japan; five sisters living in Washington, D. C.; two cousins, Vaughn Ladd and Mrs. Idda Reed of Cocoa Beach.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM SAC, TAMPA

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D. MILTON LADD, FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR. RE NEW HAVEN RADIOGRAM JULY 18. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, D. M. LADDS WIFES BROTHER, CARL GRAHAM PFEIFFER, 231 WALTON ROAD, WESTPORT, CONN., REQUESTED INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER SHE COULD HAVE VISITORS. MRS. KATHERINE LADD IS CONFINED IN THE SEMINOLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SANFORD, FLORIDA AND IS EXPECTED TO BE THERE FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. SHE IS PERMITTED TO HAVE FAMILY VISITORS AND IMMEDIATE FRIENDS TWO AT A TIME ONLY FOR SHORT PERIODS. HER CONDITION IS REPORTED BY THE HOSPITAL AS FAIRLY GOOD. SHE IS CONSCIOUS BUT IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN.

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SAC, Tampa

7-21-60

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

D. MILTON LADD

At the time of his retirement Mr. Ladd elected a reduced annuity with benefit for his widow, Mrs. Ladd. In connection with her entitlement to annuity, it is necessary that Standard Form 2800 be executed and furnished to the Civil Service Commission (CSC). There are attached two copies of this form, one for CSC and one for Mrs. Ladd's personal records if she so desires.

You should call at the hospital where Mrs. Ladd is confined and determine whether her condition is such that the matter can be discussed with her and she can participate in providing the information necessary for execution of the form. If so, you should render every possible assistance to her. It is suggested that you secure answers to the various questions from her and then have the form typed. You will note the Bureau executed the form as far as can be done from Mr. Ladd's file, leaving personal items to be supplied by Mrs. Ladd. It may be appropriate also to assist in securing a certified copy of the death certificate involved. When the form has been completed and signed by her, you should promptly forward it to the Bureau. It is essential that this matter be handled promptly since the CSC can take no action until the application is received, and in most cases it takes about 30 days to handle the application before annuity payments begin. Mrs. Ladd will probably be interested in this information.

The Eureau will forward the completed application to the CSC. Mr. Ladd retired before enactment of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act.

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Health, and in the State of Maryland where the records are kept in the city of Baltimore. Failure to submit death certificate will delay settlement of claim.

You will be advised if it becomes necessary to submit additional evidence.

FINAL DETERMINATIONS

Upon receipt of this application, the United States Civil Service Commission will determine what benefits, if any, are payable, the amount of such benefits, and to whom they are payable. The Commission will inform the applicant of the final determina

E. V. LADD 6130 EAST HAWTHORNE STREET TUCSON, ARIZONA

July 17.19

Mr.J.Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

Without the wonderful assistance and the kindness that so many Bureau men extended we would have faced problems very difficult to handle.

It is not possible to mention names of so many without fear of omitting one important person. To each of you personally may I say, "Thank you" for the family.

It shows the tremendous spirit of your organization and the coordination of the various offices that each of you helped ease the burden in Mickey's (D.M.Tadd) tragic passing.

Katharine will have a very difficult year ahead and only faith and time will ease her burden.

To each member of the staff of the F.B.I. we say "Thank you" and trust that we will be able to do for some one else what you have done for us.

Sincerely

E. Vernon Ladd

Mr. W.C.Şüllivan Tele. Room_ Mr. Ingram_ Miss Gandy_

July 22, 1960

ிர். டி. Vernon Ladd 6130 East Hawthorne Street Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ladd:

It was most gracious and thoughtful of you to write as you did on July 17, 1960, and I wanted to let you know that we in the Bureau were happy to do what we could to be of assistance. As you know, Bickey was a most loyal friend and he will be sorely missed.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Ladd is the brother of the late D. M. Ladd.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC TAMPA

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D M LADD, FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR. MRS. D. M. LADD CONTACTED JULY 21 LAST. STATED SHE FELT FINE AND IS EATING WELL. HOSPITAL RATES HER "GOOD." DOCTOR STATES NORMAL RECOVERY EXPECTED. WILL BE IN HOSPITAL ABOUT FOUR MORE WEEKS. CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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MR. DELOACH

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Director, FBI

DATE:

7/29/60

FROM

'SAC, Tampa (80-150)

SUBJECT:

D. MILTON

Former Assistant to the Director

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ReBulet 7/21/60.

Enclosed are (1) Application for Death Benefits signed by Mrs. KATHARINE A. LADD 7/25/60; (2) certified copy of death certificate for DANIEL MILTON LADD.

For information of the Bureau, Mrs. LADD is in excellent spirits. She is still in Sanford Memorial Hospital, Sanford, Florida, where she is expected to remain for about four more weeks.

On 7/27/60 she stated she would be in a wheel chair for about fourteen weeks following her release from the hospital. She stated the doctor attending her told her on 7/26/60 that her right leg had been broken in at least twelve places but full recovery was now expected.

Mrs. LADD will be contacted from time to time during her convalescence. Bureau will be kept advised.

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Dear Ketharing:

Enclosed is a copy of the August, 1960, issue of "The Investigator" which contains on page 37 an item regarding the death of your husband.

During his long service with the Bureau. I relied upon him heavily, and his leadership and loyalty were of great value. He is greatly missed by his many friends in the FBL

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hooyes

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office of director FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (September 1, 1960)

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm sorry I haven't thanked you for the yellow mums and pom-poms you sent Mickey but the funeral home just sent me the cards. It was very kind of you.

I am home now doing very well. In spite of the cart I get around in a wheel chair. Someday I'll be rid of all of them!

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Sincerely,

/s/ Katharine (Ladd)

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OPTIONAL FORMANO, 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT $\it 1emorandum$ DATE: 8/31/60 Mr. N DIRECTOR, FBI Mr. Trairi TAMPA (100-59) FROM SUBJECT: FLORIDA NETWORK INFORMATION CONCERNING Recelet to Bureau 8/3/30 captioned "THE NETWORK. INFORMATION CONCERNING." For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, the following background information on the network is submitted: On 5/9/60, Mrs. R. ART A., BAURES, 234 Driftwood Road - # South, St. Petersbirg, Fla., :/ho is known to the Resident Agents at St. Petersburg as an outspoken and militant fighter against communism, advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE that the Florida Network (FN) is an anonymous group fighting communism and subversion in Fla., She said the headquarters is at Winter Park, Fla., the mailing address being P. O. Box 1542. She furnished a copy of the letters which FN sends to its new members and which explains in part the nature of the organization: "F. N. P. O. Box 1542 Winter Park, Florida "CONFIDENTIAL "Dear Member: "We wish to welcome you as a new member of Florida Ours is a unique organization in that it intends to quietly organize a statewide group of only the most dedicated and reliable patriots. Our organizational mission is to be prepared to take significant action or counter-action in the world political conflict against the earth's enemy, International 2--- Bureau (RM) 1 - Charlotte (RM) (Info) MCT-19 62-105272 25 1 - Chicago (RM) (Info) 1 - Jacksonville (RM) (Info) REC- 68 1 - Los Angeles (RM) (Info) 1 - Miami (RM) (Info). 18 SEP. 9 1960 1 - SaltLake City (RM) ((Info) ī - Tampa 🧗 🦸 HKR: cwp (9)

TP 100-59 Communism. Preparedness for larger future world developments is essential to our national and personal survival. "The Florida Network is not a "dues type" of organization nor do we openly solicit new members. Our new members are gained strictly by present members carefully selecting individuals of unquestionable reliability, loyalty, dedication to the preservation of freedom, strong belief in Americanism, and committed to the fight against Communism. These are the qualities upon which you were considered before you were asked to join. If you have some patriotic friends who should be members of Network, notify your contact or write to us before extending an invitation. Each prospective member is carefully screened prior to inviting him to join. "As we mentioned above, we have no dues for membership. But, as in any organization we have expenses; our chief expense is the cost of the monthly bulletin. Each member is requested to donate whatever he feels he can to defray these expenses. contribution will be greatly appreciated. (We prefer that contributions be in cash, rather than checks, and they may be . mailed to P.O. Box 1542, Winter-Park, Fla.) "There are only four things we ask of our members: To take an active part in the fight against Communism, through local groups or individually; cooperate with other sound patriots in your area. To keep yourself well informed by reading and studying both background material and current events. Follow closely and carry out energetically all suggestions made in the bulletin or coming from known F.N. sources. This is extremely important. To keep your membership and any reference to this organization strictly confidential. It should not be talked about except with your "contact" or associates whom you know to be members. The bulletins should not be read by anyone except This is vital. members. "We appreciate hearing from our members, particularly in reporting on activities in their own areas. "Cordially, "NOTE: PLEASE DESTROY THIS LETTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING IT." - 2 -

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Mrs. BAURES named Dr. WILLIAM E FORT, JR. as one of the founders of the organization. Dr. FORT, a former professor at Rollins College in Winter Park, has been known to the Resident Agents in Orlando as an outspoken opponent of communism and an admirer of the FBI. Upon leaving Rollins College about two years ago, Dr. FORT was employed at Pomona College in California. From February to July of 1960, he has been a resident of Tampa, Fla., where he was employed as Director of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

On 7/6/60, Dr. WILLIAM E. FORT, JR., Tampa, advised SA H. K. RUTHERFORD the FN was founded approximately three years ago by Dr. FORT and Mrs. RUTHERFAURES. He said at the outset he had the support and encouragement of D. MILTON LADD, former Assistant to the Director of the FBI and General GEORGE STRATEMEYER (Retired), both of whom resided near Winter Park, Fla. He said these two men and Dr. FORT prepared and signed letters about the organization in an effort to enlist interest of prospective new members.

Dr. FORT furnished information similar to that in the labove letter as to the nature of this organization. In addition, he advised that FN is an "underground type" organization whose aims are:

- 1. To infiltrate Communist Party front groups in E-14
- 2. To form a hard core anti-communist group to act in event the communists ever succeed in taking over the Government of this country.

He said they are very selective in their recruiting of new members on the basis of character, loyalty, and integrity. He said it is not their purpose to insist that everybody think alike so long as they are loyal to basic principles of our democratic system. He said new members are recommended by the old proven ones and are checked on before being invited to join.

Dr. FORT said the organization is designed to act not as a group but through its individual members. Each member acts on his own but the activities are coordinated by district and state leaders. They have a monthly publication known as the "Florida Network Bulletin," which is produced in Winter Park by mimeograph process. Its purpose is to alert the members

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to dangerous situations as they arise and to guide them toward effective action. Among the actions it suggests are that members write letters to the editors of various publications, letters to congressmen, attend meetings, etc. The "Florida Network Bulletin" is confidential and members are told not to allow outsiders to read same.

As example of the FN's activity, Dr. FORT pointed out that several FN members had attended the meeting sponsored by the Southern Conference Educational Fund in Orlando, Fla., 3/12/60, and the FN intends to pursue its infiltration of this group.

Dr. FORT said there are approximately 200 members of the FN in Fla. The organization is in small groups or cells so that members do not know each other except where necessary. The only complete list of members is at the state headquarters in Winter Park. The headquarters and publication of the Network's Bulletin are the responsibility of PHILLIP M. REED, 820 Georgia Ave., Winter Park, and RICHARD CONNELL, 501 West Fairbanks, Winter Park, Fla.

Dr. FORT said he has been the state leader in Fla. since the FN was organized. During the preceding year when he was at Pomona College in California, he organized three similar groups there; two of which he said are still in existence. the meantime, people in other states have become interested in the FN and have begun to organize similar activity. Dr. FORT said some former Bureau personnel interested in the Network are: D. M. LADD, mentioned above, who he said has been kept apprised of the FN's progress throughout its existence; STANLEY TRACY, former Assistant Director of the FBI; and Mr. CLEON SKOUSEN, former Special Agent and former Chief of Police at Salt Lake City, Utah. He said Mr. TRACY introduced him to JOHN FISHER and JACK ISON, both former FBI Agents, who now head the American Security Council (ASC) in Chicago. He said it is anticipated ASC through a satellite organization will provide national lleadership and coordination to the various state networks.

At the time of the above interview Dr. FORT was preparing to leave Tampa and move to Buena Park, Calif., where he will be employed as Director of the Free Enterprise Association. His address there will be P. O. Box 121, Ghost Town Rural Station, Buena Park, Calif. He said nobody had been selected

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to take over state leadership of FN in his place, although efforts were being made to select a new leader. After Dr. FORT's departure from Tampa, he sent SA RUTHERFORD a carbon copy of a letter he had written to Mr. ROBERT WALL, former SAC at Miami, soliciting WALL's assistance in connection with the FN and stating a representative would call on him. Dr. FORT also advised in a letter that the coordinating agency in Chicago has been set up but may not begin functioning for a year or two. He said it will be known as the Foundation for American Research. In the meantime, he requested FN to make reports of its activity to the ASC, 205 West Monroe St., Chicago 6, Ill.

Copies of the "Florida Network BulletIn" are received regularly by the Tampa Division.

Mar. Telson Mr. Parsons_ Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Belmont. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conque Mr. DeL Mr. Evans Mr. Malone Mr. Rosen. Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter ... Mr. W.C.Sullivan Tele. Room. Mr. Ingram. Miss Gandy.

MRS. D. M. LADD GENEVA, FLORIDA

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Mr. George Means who sells us fertilizer, asked me if I would get you to autograph your book "To the children of Oviedo High School, in memory of my good friend, Mickey Ladd", or words to that effect. So I have written Brentane's book store and asked them to send a copy to you.

Ithink it would be nicest to send the book to George Means, Oviedo, Fla, and he could present it to the school. They would probably take a picture and put it in the paper. These small towns really go for that.

I am doing very well, am up and around without came or crutches. Even driving again. Would of course love to have you stop in when you are in Florida. It is really quite lovely here, peaceful and quiet.

Always,

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Tamm, FBI Lab Chief, \(\beta^3\) Has Retired

Quinn Tamm, an assistant director of the FBI, has retired after 26 years' service and will take the post of di-

rector of the field service of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The retirement, effective
Jan. 19, was
made public Ey
the FBI after
Metropolitan
Police Chief
Rebert V. Murray, who is also
president of the Association,
amnounced Tamm's new ap-

pointment, made Friday.

The new job formerly was held by Ray Ashworth, who died Dec. 22. The field service is a key function of the association, investigating on request the problems of police departments throughout the nation.

Tamm, 50, is in charge of the famous FBI crime laboratory, which assists in the scientific solution of a multitude of crimes.

His retirement enlarges a list of top FBI officials who have retired in recent years. These include Insp. Howard B. Fletcher, who had charge of training and inspections, and six assistants to director J. Edgar Hoover: Louis B. Nichols, D. Milton Ladd, Stanley Tracy, Ralph Haybo, Hugh Clegg and Earl J. Connelley.

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GENEVA, FLORIDA

April 3, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The book arrived with your-very Mr., W.C. Sullivan

lovely inscription and I thank you very much.

I took it to Oviedo this morning and left it-

George Mean's office and then I find another one of your books at the post office from Brentane's.

You must have sent one of your own books to me?

Mr. Means paid for the book so I will send this

last one to you so you may give it to any

it very much.

Katharine (Ladd)

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Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter.

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· January

March 24, 1961

Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Genéva, Florida

Dear Katharine:

It was a pleasure to read your letter postmarked March 17, 1961, and to learn that you are again on your feet and doing well. Thank you for inviting me to stop by. It may be that the time will come when I can take you up on it.

I will be glad to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to the students of Gviedo High School and to inscribe it in memory of Mickey. You should receive the book within the next few days, and you can then have Mr. Means present it to the school. I am happy to be of service to you in this way.

Sincerely,

Parsons Mohr. Belmont. Callahan _ Conrad DeLoach __ Evans ___ Malone Rosen Tavel.

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NOTE: Katharine Ladd is the wife of former Assistant Director D. Milton Ladd. She is having a copy of the Director's book sent to him from Brentano's. We will have one of our books. autographed and replace it with the one we will receive from Brentano's.

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Office Memorandum • united states government

Director, FBI
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DeLOACH

FROM: SAC, Tampa (80-150-4)

SUBJECT: MRS D. M. LADD

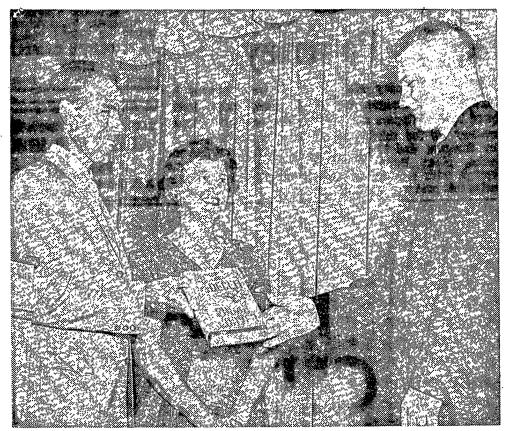
For information of the Bureau, there are transmitted herewith two copies of a photograph which appeared in the Orlando Sentinel-Star, Seminole-Volusia supplement, on Sunday, June 25, 1961, which I thought would be of interest to the Director.

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Presentation Of Book

Comdr. B. F. Ward Jr. (left) of the Oviedo American Legion post presents copy of J. Edgar Hoover book to Oviedo school principal C. D. Henley while Mrs.

D. M. Ladd watches. The autographed book, Masters of Deceit, is for the school library.

Orlando Sentinel Star Sunday Issue, Seminole-Volusia Supplement June 25, 1961

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DO-6 MR. TOLSON OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MR. CALLAHAN . MR. CONRAD Geneva, Fla. Dear Mr. Hoover. MR. ROSEN MR. SULLIVAN In my usual nervy way I am asking MR. TAVEL a favor without giving you a chance MR. TROTTER to say "no." I am having a copy of your new book sent to your office for you to autograph if you will, in memory of Captain Terry D. Cordell. In the Nov. 24th issue of Saturday Evening Post, in the article on Viet Nam, Terry is mentioned. A study group Mickey started before our accident giving 5 or 6 copies of your book to his High School and naturally would love to have you autograph one Many thanks. Always. Katharine (Ladd) 10 DEC 1,2 1962 morel to Detail 17/62 ackiel 10/62/call 35.2 hcw

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		MR. CASPER
		MR. CALLAHAN
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Dear Mr. Hoover,	1/	MR. DELOACH
•		MR. EVANS
Am I embarrassed! Brentano'	's have	MR. GALE
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		MR. SULLIVAN
haven't sent the book to you, so now		MR. TAVEL
it is on its way.		MR. TROTTER
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I'll send you the articles from	the	TELE, ROOM
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Dear Ur. 16 over, Our I ambarrassed. Brentanos have serewed up Everything! I find they haven't sent the book to you, so now it is on its way, I'll send you the articles from the papers as soon as published wish you could have heard the children at the "pep" rally when your uscription was read to them. What a tremendous ovation! Many Thanks. aleveys, Katharia



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December 10, 1962

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Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida

Dear Katharine:

Your note postmarked December 1st has been received and, as always, it was a pleasure to hear from you.

In response to your request, I have autographed a copy of "A Study of Communism" in accordance with your wishes, and this is being sent to you under separate cover.

With kind regards,

Sincerely, ، بال

NOTE: See Morr ell to DeLoach memorandum of 12-7-62, captioned: "Mrs. D. Milton Ladd, Request for Autographed "A Study of Communism" in the Memory of Captain Terry D. Cordell."

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. Belmont. Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Casper. Mr. Callaban. Mr. Sull'van Mr. Tavel

February 5, 1963 Mr. Rosen

Mr. DeLoach:

RE: MRS./D. MILTON LADD

A copy of "A Study of Communism" has been received from Mrs. Ladd. This undoutedly is the copy she stated in her letter received December 3, 1962, she was having sent to the Director to be autographed in memory of Captain Terry D. Cordell.

In a memorandum from Morrell to you dated 12-7-62, it was recommended and approved that a copy of the book be taken from our supply, appropriately autographed, and forwarded to Mrs. Ladd. This was done and Mrs. Ladd was advised the book was being sent to her in a letter dated 12-10-62.

Mrs. Ladd was sent a copy of the book containing the Director's personal card on 9-11-62.

No action seems necessary with regard to the book, which is being returned to our supply.

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February 6, 1963

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Dear Katharine:

Just a note to let you know that I have received the copy of "A Study of Communism" to replace the one which I sent to you with my letter of December 10th.

If I can be of any further assistance to you please let me know.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. EDEAR HOUTER

Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida

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SENT FROM D. O.
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BY

August 17, 1964

Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida 32732

Dear Katharine:

Please accept my thanks for your note of August 11th and the article by your brother. It was typically thoughtful of you to send this to me, and I am enclosing a copy of my letter to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

NOTE: Mrs. Ladd is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known on a first-name basis. She is the wife of the former Assistant to the Director.

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January 15, 1965

D. Milton Land Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm terribly sorry that I have friends with no sense of humor. I've just got around to reading Mrs. Izetta Koonce's Xmas card with enclosure of a copy of 'the letter she sent you. Actually I just hadn't opened all the enclosures she had put in until time to answer. Whew! I that Art Buchwald's article a panic. I agree, you do as much as three people, but I have had a couple people take it seriously and ask me about it. How the heck do you tell people that they have no sense of humor?

I wouldn't have bothered to write you but when I noted she said she had sent me a copy, that I should. She is a very serious minded anti-Communist and works hard at it constantly.

REC-B23t wishes for the Numbered Year.

Always,

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Katharine (Ladd)

K & Ladd Geneva, Florida

Casper. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Sullivan_ Mr. Tavel_ Mr. Trotter. Tele, Room.

MRS. D. M. LADD

GENEVA, FLORIDA 32732

D. Milton Ladd

Dear Mr. Hoover.

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The opening show on TV was lexcellent.Am so delighted you have decided to let them do a series. The pendulum has swung far enuf the other way, its time for the " good guys" to get their innings:

Continued good luck.

Always,

Katharine (Ladd)

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. Belmont. Mr. Mohr. Mr. Dellach. Mr. Casper . Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale .

Mr. Rosen.... Mr. Sullivan.... Mr. Tavel ...

Mr. Trotter Tele. Room....

Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy...



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January 22, 1965

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Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida 32732

Dear Katharine:

Thank you for your note of January 15th.

It was good of you to write with regard to Mrs. Koonce, and my correspondence of late has indicated that she has not been alone in accepting Mr. Buchwald's column on its face. I have, however, regarded all inquiries of this nature as indicative of genuine interest in this Bureau on the part of the public.

Your kind sentiments on the occasion of the New Year certainly mean a great deal to me, and it is my hope that you will enjoy an abundance of good health and happiness during 1965.

Sincerely yours,

7. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mrs. Ladd is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. She is the wife of the former Assistant to the Director, D. Milton Ladd. By our outgoing of 1-4-65 Mrs. O. B. Koonce was advised that Mr. Buchwald's column was intended to be humorous.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-19-67

Tolson

Felt Gale

Holmes

DeLoach

FROM

SUBJECT:

MRS. D. MILTON LADD OF

GENEVA, FLORIDA

REQUEST TO RECEIVE "THE INVESTIGATOR"

ON REGULAR BASIS

BACKGROUND:

The above-captioned individual is the wife of former Assistant to the Director D. Milton Ladd. She has been in contact with Miss Margaret A. Lucey, a clerical employee of the Domestic Intelligence Division, and it is the request of Mrs. Ladd that she be sent copies of "The Investigator" on a regular basis. She has many friends in the Bureau and continues to be interested in the operations of the Bureau as well as its personnel. According to Miss Lucey, Mrs. Ladd's address is Geneva, Florida 32732.

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Mrs. Ladd is on the Special Correspondents List and is

known to the Director on a first-name basis.

OBSERVATION:

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3 NOV 9 It is recognized that under normal-circumstances widows of former Bureau employees would not receive this publication. However, in this instance it is felt Mrs. Ladd's request should receive favorable consideration since her husband was an Assistant to the Director. Mrs. Ladd has received copies of "The Investigator" in the past from time to time.

RECOMMENDATION:

. That Mrs. D. Milton Ladd be added to the mailing list to receive "The Investigator" on a regular basis

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1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Bishop

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September 23, 1965

Mrs. D. Milton Ladd Geneva, Florida 32732

Dear Katharine:

Many thanks for your kind letter extending congratulations on the television program.

Your thoughtfulness in writing is certainly appreciated and your sentiments and support are most encouraging.

Sincerely,



NOTE: Mrs. Ladd is the wife of former Assistant to the Director D. Milton Ladd. She is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis.

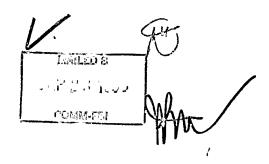
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Box 967, W. T. Station CANYON, TEXAS 79016

OUTSIDE SOURCE:

May 23, 1983

Mr. Roger S. Young Assistant Director in Charge Office of Congressional and Public Affairs Federal Bureau of Investigation Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Young:

This museum is in possession of a Colt .38 Super Automatic pistol which was the personal arm of Mr. Daniel Milton Ladd of the F.B.I., c. 1930 - c. 1952. We know that during the 1940's Mr. Ladd was Assistant Director of Security, and was believed to be Assistant to the Director, Mr. Hoover. We have, however, very little documentary evidence of a biographical nature to round out the character of Mr. Ladd.

We would be very interested in the following material 67-

1. A general record of Mr. Ladd's service with the Bureau; various posts and ranks held, dates of same, outstanding ments, awards, etc.

the Bureau; to include , outstanding accomplish-

- 2. The date of a Bureau publication entitled <u>Investigator</u> featuring Mr. Ladd on the cover as Assistant Director, Security (Xerox enclosed).
- 3. Any interesting anecdotes recalled or recorded regarding Mr. Ladd's F.B.I. career.
- 4. Two or three 8x10 black and white photos of Mr. Ladd during F.B.I. service—if possible one in the company of Mr. Hoover 1 JUN 28 1962

The pistol in question (Serial No. 35209) is clearly factory engraved, but it has very unusual, non-factory grips. These are of all-metal nickelsilver,

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bronze, and silver construction carrying the initials DML and a central motif of the eagle and snake of Mexico. Does the Bureau possess information as follows:

- 1. Was the pistol an official (or unofficial) presentation of the Bureau or admirers within the Bureau, and when was presentation made?
- 2. Did Mr. Ladd serve in some official capacity vis-a-vis the Mexican government, and was the pistol presented by the latter, and when?
- 3. Could Mr. Ladd ever have used this pistol as a service weapon (it certainly appears uncarried and unfired)?

Any assistance you and your office can provide would greatly aid in the interpretation of this fine handgun. Your efforts are certainly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Richard Rattenbury Curator of History

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Enclosure

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D. M. Ladd

May 12, 1971

Monorable Lewis S. Chairman House Republican Caucus Florida House of Representatives Aulinhassee, Florida 33504

Dear Mr. Earle:

Your letter of May 4th has been received and I thank you for furnishing the copy of the Resolution which you introduced in the l'Ibrida House of Representatives. I am indeed appreciative of your action in doing this and am grateful for your support. Communications such as yours are most encouraging and mean a great deal to mo.

MAILED 10 MAY 13 1971 Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Tampa - Enclosures (2)

- Jacksonville - Enclosures (2)

- Miami - Enclosures (2)

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Mr. Earle is a former Bureau clerk who EOD 1-7-52 and resigned 5-23-52 following satisfactory services. Katherine Ladd is the wife of former Assistant to the Director D. Milton/Ladd. WIDOW

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FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Sullivan . Mr. Mohr -Mr. Bishop 2 Mr. Brennan, C Mr. Callahan Mr. Casper. Mr. Conrad . Mr. Dalbey _ Mr. Felt_ Mr. Gale . Mr. Rosen _ Mr. Tavel _ Mr. Walters _ Mr. Soyars _ Tele. Room _ Miss Holmes . Miss Gandy _

LEWIS S. EARLE REPRESENTATIVE, 43RD DISTRICT 255 NORTH LAKEMONT AVENUE WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

May 4, 1971

Milton

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a Concurrent Resolution HCR2040 which I introduced on Monday, May 3, 1971; in the Florida House of Representatives. As a former employee of the F.B.I., I feel very strongly that this resolution of commendation expresses the thoughts of the overwhelming majority of the people of the state of Florida.

Several other members of the House, some of whom are former agents, have cosponsored the resolution and we will move as soon as the mechanics of procedure permit to have the House adopt the resolution. consulted with my close friend Katherine Ladd before drafting the resolution, and she conveys to you her kindest personal regards.

Lewis S. [Earle, Chairman House Republican Caucus

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ENCLOSURE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2040

A concurrent resolution commending the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and Director J. Edgar
Hoover, for establishing and maintaining the highest professional standards of law enforcement, for assisting and training state and local law enforcement agencies in modern law enforcement techniques,
or outstanding contributions to the preservation of our national security, for dedication to duty and for untiring efforts to uphold the highest principles of freedom and justice under constitutional law.

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is cognized throughout the United States and the free rld for having established and maintained the world's ghest professional standards of law enforcement, and WHEREAS, by his outstanding personal leadership and dedication to duty, the Director of the F.B.I., Edga. Hoover, has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining these high professional standards of law aforcement, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its rector and personnel have actively and unselfishly ovided guidance and assistance in training state and heal law; enforcement agencies in modern law enforcement tehniques, through local training courses and the F.B.I. tional Academy, appropriately known as "The West Point Law Enforcement", and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been spectacularly successful in the apprehension and conviction of criminals throughout its proud and colorful history, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director have always upheld the highest traditions of protection of our national security from both internal and external enemies, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its personnel and Director Hoover have consistently observed the highest standards of respect for the principles of individual rights, freedom and justice under constitution law, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Florida admi and hold in high esteem the dedicated personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Director, J. Edgar Hoover, for consistently upholding the highest traditions of devotion to duty, country and constitutiona law,

NOW, THEREFORE, ...

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring:

That this legislature does hereby commend the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Director J. Edgar Hoover, for establishing and maintaining the highest professional standards of law enforcement, for assisting and training state and local law enforcement agencies in modern law enforcement techniques, for outstanding contributions to the preservation of our national securit for dedication to duty and for untiring efforts to uphold

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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то	:Director, FBI	DATE:	4/18/68
FROM	: SAC, Atlanta		9
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	This is being brought to the recommendation that the Direction of appreciation to information in our files presending such a letter.	ector may wis	sh to send a letter \int_{a}^{b6}
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OUTSIDE TOTTOR

June 16, 1993

Ur. Richard Rattenbury Curator of History The Canhandle-Plains Historical Museum Pox 967 W. T. Station Canyon, Texas 79016

Dear Mr. Rattenbury:

I have received your letter dated May 23, 1983 concerning former Assistant to the Director Paniel Bilton Ladd and believe the following may be of assistance to you:

Mr. Ladd preferred to use the sequence D. Eilton Ladd. The "Investigator" illustration enclosed with your letter is a copy of the cover of the September 15, 1942, issue of that "in-house" publication. Enclosed are a color reproduction of that cover and a copy of pertinent material included in the issue.

Also enclosed are copies of biographical and other pertinent material from "Investigator" issues, the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Volume 28 of "Who's Who In America," and newspaper articles.

For additional background, I an englosing copies of piographical data concerning D. Milton Ladd's father. ZZ-1983-Benotor Edwin Fremont Ladd.

- I have enclosed media clippings regarding those pocitions.

Prior to his managerial and executive assignments in the FBI, Mr. Ladd performed investigative dutics as a Special Agent in the Dutte, Chicago, and Washington Field Offices. After World War II and before his retirement, Mr. Ladd declined lucrative offers of positions in the private sector, preferring to serve the Mation through the FEI.

director of the United States Coumission on Government Security, and executive director of the American Society for Industrial Security.

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(SEE ENCLOSURES PAGE 4) (SEE NOTE PAGE 5)

After his FBI retirement, Mr. Laud served as administrative

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Mr. Ladd lived at Geneva, Florida, and, at the time of his death, was a candidate for election to the United States Congress as Representative of the Fifth District of Florida. Mr. Ladd was survived by his wife Katharine; they had no children.

Concerning the Colt .38 caliber super automatic pistol, Serial Number 35209, described in your letter as once the property of D. Milton Ladd, that description indicates production about 1941. Our files contain no information regarding presentation of a pistol to Mr. Ladd by the FBI or any Mexican agency. If a private presentation was made to, or the pistol privately purchased by, Mr. Ladd, it would not necessarily be part of our records.

Colt .38 caliber super automatics were issued by the FBI for use by Agents for a period after FBI Agents were first authorized to carry firearms routinely, June 18, 1934. Even after the .38 caliber revolver became the standard issue, some Agents were granted permission to carry an automatic. Whether Mr. Ladd actually carried the automatic pistol in his official capacity is not reflected in our records.

You may be able to secure specific information concerning the described pistol from:

The Colt Firearms Division Colt Industries, Inc. 150 Huyshope Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06102 Telephone: (203) 236-6311.

Mr. Ladd, in his capacity as an FBI official, Special Agent in Charge, Assistant Director, and Assistant to the Director, might be expected to be in contact, at some time, with officials of foreign governments, possibly including Mexico. None of his assignments was aimed specifically at contact with representatives of Mexico or another nation.

Enclosed are three 8x10 black and white photos of Mr. Ladd with J. Edgar Hoover taken on the occasion of Mr. Ladd's 25th Anniversary with the FEI, November 3, 1953.

We have little anecdotal material concerning Mr. Ladd, other than his collecting Indian artifacts and reading western novels, as indicated in some of the enclosures. Apparently he was, in his early years, a canoeist and a member of a Washington boat club.

Since almost 30 years have passed since Mr. Ladd's retirement, and there is currently a requirement that Special Agents retire at age 55 with 20 or more years of service as Agents, you can understand that no Special Agent contemporary with Mr. Ladd is in active FEI service. In order to obtain anecdotal or other personal recollections, you might wish to direct an inquiry to:

The Society of Former Special Agents of the FPI, Inc.
Suite 312
24-16 Queens Flaza South
Long Island City, New York 11101.

I hope this data will be helpful to you. I would appreciate your letting me know if the Museum establishes an exhibit featuring Mr. Ladd.

Sincerely,

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and Public Affairs

Enclosures (20)

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"Investigator" issues of:

- 1. 9/15/42 Cover in color, title page and inside front cover
- 2. January, 1946 Page 27
- 3. Christmas, 1948 Page 10
- 4. January, 1952 Page 1
- 5. July, 1952 Page 30
- 6. March, 1954 Inside front cover and page 7
- 7. August, 1960 Page 37

Other:

- 3. "Who's Who In America," Title page, Volume 21, and biography of Daniel Milton Ladd
- 9. "Who Was Who In America," Title page, Vol. 1, and bio of Fdwin Fremont Ladd
- 10. "Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971," Title page and bio of Edwin Freemont Ladd

Mcdia Clippings:

- 11. Washington Post and Times Merald, 7/12/60 "Killed in Florida Crash"
- 12. Washington Star, 2/12/53 "Heads Security Group"
- 13. Washington Post and Times Herald, 3/1/56 "Security Commission"
- 14. Washington Star, 2/25/54 "Noover's Aide..."
- 15. Washington Post, 3/1/54 "Top Sleuth..."
- 16. The Fargo Forum, 6/3/52 "Mrs. E. F. Ladd Recalls..."
- 17. FDI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Nay. 1954, Page 15
- 19, 19, 20. Three copies Cr10 LV photo of J. Edgar Hoover congratulating D. Milton Ladd on Mr. Ladd's 25th Anniversary with FDI, 11/5/53

NOTE: Buindices negative re Richard Rattenbury and "The Panhandle-Plains Listorical Museur." Bufile 94-49564 indicates that "Panhandle-Plains Eistorical Society" of Canyon, Texas, extended speaking invitations, in 1956 and 1958, to J. Edgar Roover, which were declined with appreciation. Rand Echally Road Atlas lists the Museur as the tourist attraction at Canyon, Texas, a city of less than 10,000 population located about 20 miles south of Amarillo in the Dallas Field Division.

Information re Mr. Ladd developed through review of his personnel file, "Investigator" references, LEP article, and media clippings in personnel file and 77-70444. Photo obtained through Special Productions Unit, OCPA.

Information re Colt .3? super automatic #35209 obtained through FPI Laboratory, Administrative Unit (R. L. Gleason) and Firearms-Toolmarks Unit (Unit Chief Evan E. Hodge), to the effect that the particular weapon, decorated as described, was shipped from Colt in May, 1941, to a Chicago subsidiary of Abercrombie & Fitch; it was not known whether the pistol was purchased by Mr. Ladd or for presentation to him. Colt ordinarily charges \$25 fee for search of their files; as the above information was furnished through Bureau contact and does not relate to Eureau operation, it is considered desirable to refer correspondent to Colt for specific data.

Information furnished by long-time gunsmith atb7c Quantico Academy range, to the effect that the .28 Colt super automatic was FEI issue weapon prior to the adoption of the .38 revolver; in earlier Bureau days, after revolver became standard, many Agents secured permission of their SAC to carry the automatics they had become used to, or other weapons. (At a later date, SACs not authorized to grant variance.) As Assistant Director or higher rank in 1941 and later, Mr. Ladd could have carried the described weapon.